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De Valera's Amazing Statement In Dail

3 Crore Budget Surplus

Revenue Returns Exceed Original Estimates

(From Our Special Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, Dec. 14.

A surplus of about three crores over the budget estimates is expected for the current financial year in the general budget alone, quite apart from the railway contributions.

Returns of income-tax during the last eight months suggest that the year's income will exceed estimates by over half a crore. This is partly due to the tightening of the administration and departmental reorganisation which has already begun following the Enquiry Committee's report.

As regards customs and excise, Sir James Grigg estimated that he would be able to get four crores more than last year's figures, but as the returns during the last eight months have been particularly good, it is now expected that the year would end with an increase of at least six crores over the last year's estimates.

Postal and Telegraph receipts are also encouraging—though there is no basis for optimistic forecasts of the two-pice postcard from 1st April 1938 in certain papers. The Department budgeted for about four lakhs surplus for the current year ending 31st March.

Experience in 1936-37 indicated that in the revised estimates the Department secured 14 lakhs surplus as against the eight lakhs provided in the budget estimates. It is accordingly anticipated that instead of four lakhs, the Department might have ten to twelve lakhs when the revised estimates are available. With a number of schemes to develop Trunk Telephone Lines and to open post offices in rural areas as well as the contemplated reduction in cable rates arising out of the Empire Postal Conference in London last June, the surplus is not expected to be available for relief to postcard users. It has also to be remembered that the remaining four months may yield disappointing figures as happened in 1935-36.

Enquiries in the official circles suggest that Government are not likely to agree to the two-pice card for the coming year since, according to them, the loss to the Central Exchequers would be over 50 lakhs.

Franco-Yugoslav Trade Agreement

BELGRADE, Dec. 14.

A Franco-Yugoslav trade agreement operating from January 1, 1938 has been signed by M. Delbos and Dr. Verbanitch.—Reuter

STOP PRESS

JAPAN EXPRESSES REGRET TO BRITAIN

TOKIO, December 14.

In the Note handed to Sir Robert Craigie, Japan expresses profound regret for the Yangtse attacks and promises to deal "appropriately with those responsible and make necessary indemnifications."—Reuter.

Provisional Govt. To Replace Republic

JAPANESE PROCLAMATION ON FALL OF NANKING

Basis Of Constitution Of New Administration Outlined

TOKIO, December 14.

The creation of a new Provisional Government of the Chinese Republic at Peking to replace the Nanking Government is described in a proclamation read at Peking. It states that the new administration aims.

New Constitution

Firstly, at the abolition of one party politics;
Secondly, absolute resistance against communism;
Thirdly, promotion of friendly relations with neighbouring countries for the furtherance of East Asiatic moral doctrines and
Fourthly, the development of industries.

North To Join

The East Hopei Autonomous Government is reported to have decided to join the new Government while Shansi, Honan and North Shantung autonomous governments are expected to participate in the near future.

In addition, it is forecast, the administration in future will extend its influence to the whole of North China and possibly the Yangtse area.

Old Flag Restored

The Provisional Government of the Republic of China with Peiping renamed as Peking as capital was inaugurated this morning at Peking.

The Five-Colour Flag, which is the old National Flag of the Republic has replaced the flag of the Nanking Government.—Reuter.

TOKIO IN FESTIVE MOOD

TOKIO, December 14.

The City is enfete for the fall of Nanking. 800,000 school-children and students after parading with flags finally converged in front of the Imperial Palace. 200,000 are participating in a lantern procession to-night. The festive mood, however, is somewhat dampened by the "Panay" and "Lady Bird" incidents.

The Premier has made a statement eulogising the soldiers and sailors, saying the Chinese miscalculated Japan's strength. The Nanking Government was only a shadow government. Japan is taking concrete measures for mutual assistance with and prosperity of a new and proper administration which may come into existence. The fall of Nanking is only a prelude to the drama and marks the start of real and protracted hostilities.—Reuter.

CHINESE FLEEING UP THE YANGTZE

SHANGHAI, Dec. 14.

A Japanese spokesman says that Chinese troops are fleeing up the river in large numbers setting fire to everything, leaving Nanking surrounded by huge clouds of smoke. The spokesman declared that hostilities will continue "as long as anti-Japanese feeling persists in China."

Small bodies of Chinese troops are still visiting certain points in Nanking, but Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek has made a statement ordering withdrawal in accordance with the policy of not sacrificing men in the defence of localities, which are no longer of military significance.—Reuter.

"Paramount" Representative In Safety Zone

SHANGHAI, Dec. 14.

Arthur Menken, an American employed by Paramount News is reported to have been detained by the Japanese Military Authorities in the safety zone in Nanking, his camera and films recording the siege of Nanking having been seized. The local representative of the Company has approached the authorities with a view to his release.—Reuter.

Emperor Must Apologise

Roosevelt's Threat To Japan

WASHINGTON, December 14.

Certain high officials of the Administration indicate that President Roosevelt will be satisfied only if the Emperor apologises for bombing the "Panay" and gives an assurance that measures will be taken to guarantee against a repetition of similar attack.

These officials regard the demands as the strongest that America has made in modern times. It is considered they are designed to halt what is regarded as a travesty of world peace.

Government circles emphasise that should President Roosevelt's demands remain unsatisfied the U. S. Government could adopt measures such as the cutting off of Japan's war supplies, injuring Japanese finances and trade. It is believed Britain might take similar action.—Reuter.

U. S. DEMANDS COMPLETE INDEMNIFICATION

WASHINGTON, December 14.

The United States has presented a formal Note to Japan protesting against the bombing of "Panay", and demanding complete and comprehensive indemnification.

The Note also vigorously protests against the sinking of the three American commercial vessels and calls attention to the several occasions in the past, when the Japanese have "violated the rights of the United States".

The Note adds that in the present case, the acts of the Japanese armed forces were in complete disregard of American rights. The United States expects a formal expression of regret and complete and comprehensive indemnification and an assurance that definite and specific steps will be taken to ensure that the American nationals' interests and property in China will not be subjected to attack or unlawful interference by the Japanese.—Reuter.

Recognition Of Conquest Of Ethiopia

DUBLIN, Dec. 14.

Mr De Valera's Government recognises the Italian conquest of Abyssinia, but not General Franco's Government in Spain, according to replies given in the Dail by Mr. De Valera.

He said that the Irish Free State representative was accredited to the head of the Spanish State and there was also diplomatic contact with General Franco. He added:

"We believe that under the existing conditions it is in the interests of general peace to adhere to the non-intervention policy."

When Mr. De Valera announced that the proposed Free State Minister to Italy would have his credentials addressed to the King of Italy and Emperor of Ethiopia, Mr. Norton, Leader of the Labour Party, strongly objected to this.

Mr. De Valera said that that was being done by most of the countries in the world.—Reuter's Special.

SURVIVORS OF "PANAY"

Six Foreigners And 151 Chinese

SHANGHAI, Dec. 14.

The "Bee" has rescued a number of survivors of "Panay", including several found in the Hanshan Island. The American gunboat "Oahu" has also arrived in the vicinity and is joining the search for possible survivors in the islands and banks of the Yangtze. Two Japanese giant flying boats have arrived carrying doctors, nurses, medical stores and food.

It is stated the survivors and dead will be brought to Shanghai in a warship. The crew of Standard Oil ships comprised of six foreigners and 151 Chinese. Five foreigners have now been rescued, but many Chinese are missing.—Reuter.

BERLIN COMPLAINT TO JAP. EMBASSY

BERLIN, Dec. 14.

The Foreign Office has lodged a complaint with the Japanese Embassy in Berlin about the continuous attacks by Japanese artillery on 11th December on the British steamer "Wangtu" which had aboard her the office of the German Embassy in China.

There were no casualties, but subsequently, the members of the German Embassy were transferred to a British gunboat. The British Military Attache who was also on the "Wangtu," immediately protested to the Japanese military authorities.

The work of the German Embassy aboard the "Wangtu" has since been resumed.—Reuter.

SAFE PASSAGE TO FOREIGN SHIPS

SHANGHAI, Dec. 14.

A Japanese naval spokesman anncunced that a safe passage and every other facility would be given by the Japanese Navy to any foreign warships or merchantmen previously bottled up by the Yangtse booms, which wish to go down the river. A number of British Merchantmen, who have been caught when the booms were laid across the river, are taking advantage of the offer, escorted by "Lady Bird."—Reuter.

(EARLIER CABLES on page 7.)

Bihar Congress Bans Kisan Sabhas

Dist. Workers Warned Against Participation In Peasant Movement

PATNA, Dec. 14.

An emergent meeting of the Working Committee of the Bihar Provincial Congress Committee was held yesterday at Sadaquat Ashram, Babu Rajendra Prasad presiding.

PREMATURE STATEMENT

The attention of the Committee having been drawn to a report published in some newspapers about the ratification of an agreement between the Zamindars and the Congress, Babu Rajendra Prasad, President of the Committee said that it was premature.

BAN ON KISAN SABHAS

While approving the decisions of the Champaran, Saran and Monghyr Congress Committees banning the activities of the Kisan Sabha in those districts, the Committee called upon all Congress workers of the province to dissociate themselves from the Kisan Sabha. Otherwise they would not be allowed to continue their connection with the Congress.—United Press.

REQUISITION MEETING NOT TO BE HELD

A requisition signed by some Congressmen of the District of Saran to convene a meeting of the Provincial Congress Committee was considered. In view of the fact that a meeting of delegates was fixed for January 16, it would cause much inconvenience and expense to the members in having two meetings following one another at a close interval.

The Committee urged upon the requisitions that they should not insist on holding any other meeting for this purpose alone. But in case they insisted on having resolutions considered by the Committee, they should inform the office so that the same might be included in the agenda of the meeting of January 16.

By another resolution the Committee decided to appoint Mr. Mathura Prasad, Returning Officer of the Purnea District Congress Committee He was also authorised to settle all disputes there.

The Committee nominated Rai Brijraj Krishna of Patna as a candidate for the Bihar Legislative Council to fill the vacancy caused by the registration from the Council of Mr. Baldev Sahay, Advocate General.—United Press.

TEXT OF RESOLUTION ON KISAN SABHAS

PATNA, Dec. 14.

The following is the full text of the resolution regarding Kisan activities in the province adopted by the Working Committee of the Bihar Provincial Congress Committee to-day:—

"Resolved that in the opinion of this Committee, the Champaran, Saran and Monghyr District Congress Committees had the right to adopt resolutions which they did keeping in view the situation obtaining in their districts and the province and this Committee does not consider it proper to interfere any way with their action.

In the opinion of this Committee the kind of propaganda that is being carried on in this province has been responsible for producing a poisonous atmosphere and attacks are being made on the principle of 'ahimsa' which is the cherished creed of the Congress. The atmosphere is developing in certain parts of the province which, it is apprehended, is likely to do much harm to the country and put obstacles in the way of the country's march towards freedom.

The Committee, therefore, considers it necessary and proper to enjoin upon all Congress workers and those sympathising with it to keep themselves aloof from such activities and in accordance with the Congress policy fight those who may be found indulging in them.

In view of the fact that the Committee has before it enough material to prove that many workers of the Kisan Sabha are engaged in such activities and that at public meetings organised under the auspices of the Kisan Sabha statements are being made as a result whereof the situation is going from bad to worse and there is likelihood of the work of the Congress being hampered, this Committee impresses upon such Congress members as are working in the Kisan Sabha that not only their active co-operation in such activities but also their passive association with them is improper and it directs the District Congress Committees to keep an eye on these activities of its workers and to report them to the Provincial Congress Committee Office."—United Press.

India Govt.'s No To Ceylon

Disabilities Of Nationals Not Removed By New Recommendations

NEW DELHI, Dec. 14.

The "United Press" inquiries indicate that the Government of India have definitely decided not to permit the renewal of assisted emigration to Ceylon, till the Indian Estate Labourer is admitted to franchise under the Village Communities Ordinance.

DISABILITY STILL THERE

The Ceylon State Council have recently accepted the recommendation of the Standing Committee to enfranchise all persons paying land tax. This will work to the prejudice of Indian labourers inasmuch as the land tax is levied from all persons within the Village Committee area who own five acres of land or more.

This qualification will enfranchise great majority of Europeans and burghers and exclude all Indians, except a handful of Kanganies.

INDIA GOVT. FIRM

Government of India feel that the franchise qualification though not ostensibly racial, has the effect excluding Indians from franchise. Accordingly the decision was not to allow assisted Emigration to Ceylon.

CEYLON MOVE

It may be noted that the Ceylon Government had assured the Government of India, firstly, that the question of wage-cut will be referred to the Wages Board and, secondly, that the Ceylon Government would themselves support the proposals for granting franchise to Indian Estate Labourers.

It appears that the Ceylon Government have accepted the Standing Committee Franchise proposals, which adversely affect the Indians without communicating with the Government of India.—United Press.

SHANGHAI, December 14.

The known death-roll from the bombing of "Panay" and the tankers is raised to four by the discovery of the body of an unidentified foreigner, which is badly burned.—Reuter.

Britain's Rearmament Programme

Inskip Says It Will Not Slow Down For Four Or Five Years

LONDON, December 14.

"The rearmament programme will not slow down for four or five years", declared the Minister for Defence, Sir Thomas Inskip, at a luncheon of the National Union of Manufacturers.

He said that the programme was gathering fresh momentum every day and the nation was united in its determination to carry out the full programme. There was no reason for the slightest lament or gloom or depression. Industry generally is developing at the same time.

Sir Thomas Inskip recalled that in 1913-14, "we spent 77 million sterling on defence services; in 1924 113 million sterling and last year 278 million, while in 1938-39 we would spend about 340 million."—Reuter's Special.

Talk Of Coming Slump

LONDON, Dec. 14.

"I consider any talk of an oncoming slump as not only exaggerated, but dangerous", asserted Mr. Neville Chamberlain, amid ministerial cheers, when asked in the House of Commons by Mr. Robert Gibson to state Government's policy to "meet the serious unemployment problem which is threatening the country in view of the oncoming slump".

The Prime Minister added: "This country is in a far better position to meet any temporary decline in trade than any time since the war".—Reuter's Special.

PILOT OFFICER FOUND MURDERED

BAGHDAD, December 14.

The pilot Officer, George William Jones, R.A.F., was found murdered near the lake Bahhaniyah where he had cycled visiting his friends.—Reuter's Special.

DOCKWORKERS GO ON STRIKE

CALCUTTA, December 14.

Three thousand dockworkers employed in the King George's Dock struck work this morning as a protest against the alleged non-redress of their grievances including bribery and stray dismissals of prominent members of the Dockmen's Union.—United Press.

Spanish Frontiers Close

GIBRALTAR, Dec. 14.

General Franco has closed all frontiers believed to be in preparation for a new offensive. The Calpe Hunt have suspended its meets. No persons are allowed to enter Spain for recreation purposes. The Spanish Frontier adjoining France was closed some days ago.—Reuter's Special.

NETHERLAND'S CONSCRIPTED ARMY

HAGUE, Dec. 14.

A large increase in the Netherlands conscript army was voted by the lower chamber by which the annual conscript contingent will be raised from under 20,000 to 32,000 from the Spring of 1939. The period of training will be eleven instead of 18-1/2 months.—Reuter's Special.

OUR TABULATED ADLETS

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Zies binoculars left during lunch interval in Brabourne Clubhouse 11th instant. Finder please ring 26940 office hours. (9514)

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To Let—Ground Floor, Nanabhoy Lodge, 558, Hormusji Adenwalla Road, Dadar, five rooms rent Rs. 75. Apply E. N. Khareghat, 16, Alexandra Road, Gamdevi. (9499)

68. FLATS TO LET

To Let—Airy and Commodious Flats fit for Hospital, School and residential purposes and shops at Culliandas Front Building, Gowalia Tank Road. Apply Manecklal Damania, Solicitor, Behind Wilson College, Chowpatty, (Telephone No. 41993 and 24327). (9513)

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THE DHARAMSI MORARJI CHEMICAL COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office, Prospect Chambers, 317-21, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay on WEDNESDAY the 15th day of December, 1937, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

(1) To approve and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts as at 31st December, 1936.
(2) To elect Directors who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.
(3) To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
(4) To transact any other business the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th day of December 1937 to the 30th day of December 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
DHARAMSI MORARJI & CO.,
Agents.

Prospect Chambers,
317-21, Hornby Road,
Fort, Bombay.
26th November, 1937.

(7341)

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SPECIAL JURY, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court on Wednesday the 15th instant at 10-45 A.M. (S.T.)

A. G. GRAY.
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 14th December, 1937.
7495.

DADAR CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.

NOTICE.

Dadar, 10th December 1937.

The ADJOURNED SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the Bank will be held in DHURU HALL at 8-30 P.M. on SATURDAY, the 18th December, 1937.

All are requested to be present.

By order
N. P. AWATI,
Hon. Secretary.

(7491)

No. 530-I(4) 37.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Department of Commerce.

New Delhi,
the 27th November 1937.

TAKE NOTICE that it has been brought to the Notice of the Governor-General-in-Council that default has been made by the Worldwide Death Insurance Company in complying with the requirements of the Indian Life Assurance Companies Act, 1912, in particular in the failure although frequently called upon to do so, to make the initial deposit of Government securities of the face value of Rs. 25,000 with the Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Securities Department, Calcutta, as required by the provisions of the Act and that by reason of such default the penalties prescribed in Section 34 of the Act appear to the Government of India to have been incurred by the Company and by the officers of the Company therein named.

The immediate remedy of such default is hereby demanded on behalf of the Governor-General-in-Council and the Company and you the Directors, the Managing Agents, and the Secretary of the Company, and all other Officers of the Company are to take warning of the consequences of such default.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1937.

H. DOW,
Secretary to the
Government of India.

To
1. The WORLDWIDE DEATH INSURANCE COMPANY. Post Box No. 713, Bombay.
2. Messrs. BHOGILAL HIRALAL SHAH AND COMPANY, Sole Agents for the Worldwide Death Insurance Company, Post Box No. 713, Bombay.

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NOTIFICATION BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, BOMBAY.

No. 16800/123-C.

With reference to Commissioner of Police, Bombay's Notification No. 11225/123-C, dated the 13th August 1937, and in exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (f), (i) and (h) of sub-section (1) of Section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902 (Bom. IV of 1902), the Commissioner of Police has, with the previous sanction of the Governor, modified rule 15-A made under Section 22 (1) (f) (i) and rules 3 (III)-A and 4 (VI) made under Section 22 (1) (h), as under:—

(1) Under Section 22 (1) (f), (i)—

15-A.—No person keeping a place of public entertainment, whether requiring a licence from the Police or not, shall cause or allow to be caused on the premises under his control any sounds which can be heard outside such premises and which are likely to cause annoyance, or to be a nuisance, to persons in the neighbourhood, whether such sounds are caused by singing or by the utterance of cries by any person or animal or by any instrument or otherwise.

No person keeping a place of public entertainment, whether requiring a licence from the Police or not, shall have or allow any music whether vocal or instrumental, in such place without obtaining a special permit from the Commissioner of Police.

Such special permit, if granted, shall be for any period up to 31st March following the date of grant of permit, and shall be subject to such conditions as the Commissioner of Police may prescribe.

(2) Under Section 22 (1) (h)—

3 (III)-A.—Permit for music in a place of public entertainment ..... 15 days. Rs. as. p.

4 (VI).—For a permit for music in a place of public entertainment 2 8 0

W. R. G. SMITH,
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 2nd December, 1937.

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Public Notices

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11th December, 1937.

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BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, BOMBAY

No. 16736/151-Impt.

After considering the objections and suggestions received with regard to Notification No. 13949/1511-Impt., dated the 6th October 1937, published at pages 1411-1414 of the *Bombay Government Gazette*, Part IV-A, of 14th October 1937, the following modified draft of a notification, which it is proposed to issue under clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902 (Bom. IV of 1902), is published as required by sub-section (2) of the said section for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby, and notice is hereby given that any objections or suggestions which may be received in writing by the Commissioner of Police from any person or persons with regard to the said draft on or before the 10th January 1938 will be duly considered:—

Draft Notification.

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902 (Bom. IV of 1902), the Commissioner of Police has made the following additional rule:—

43. *Regulation of traffic in Bhat Bazar.*

Dongri Street from its junction with Chinchbunder 1st Road to its junction with Chinchbunder Road (at the Fountain) shall be closed to South-bound vehicular traffic, i.e., entry from Dongri Street only.

Chinchbunder Road from its junction with Dongri Street (at the Fountain) to its junction with Chinchbunder 1st Road shall be closed to North-bound vehicular traffic, i.e. entry from Chinchbunder 1st Road only.

W. R. G. SMITH,
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 1st December, 1937.
7493.

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DADIBA MUNCHERJI BHABHA of Bombay has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, maintenance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our Office No 14K, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece of Municipal leasehold land, admeasuring 1121 square yards or thereabouts situate on and being Plot No. 602B of the Dadar-Matunga Estate of the Bombay Municipal Corporation together with the buildings thereon in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay bounded on the North-East by Plot No. 602A of the said Estate agreed to be leased to Kavasji Edulji Kayas and another on the South-East by a passage included in Plot No. 602D of the said estate, on the South-West by Lady Jehangir Road and on the North-West by the Kingsway (Vincent Road) which piece of land forms portion of New Survey No. 872 and bears Cadastral Survey No. 689B/10 Matunga Division and which said premises bear Municipal F Ward No. 7031 (13A) and Street No. 598 L. A. Lady Jehangir Road and are in the occupation of the Vendors tenants.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1937.

MERWANJI KOLA & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.

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G. I. P. RAILWAY.

RATE CIRCULARS.

A NEW RATE CIRCULAR viz., Local Rate Advice No. 12 of 1937, is being issued to-day. Particulars may be obtained from the

CHIEF TRAFFIC MANAGER,
Bombay, or stations.

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Legal Notices.

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CHHABILDAS alias BACHUBHAI PREMCHAND PAREKH, RAMNIKLAL PREMCHAND PAREKH and KANCHANBEN PREMCHAND PAREKH, all of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell to our client free from encumbrances the undermentioned properties. All persons having any claim or interest to or in the said properties or any part thereof by way of sale, gift, inheritance, residence, use, trust, maintenance, possession, mortgage, lease, lien, charge or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 35 Medows Street Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered and treated as having been absolutely waived and abandoned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES.

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of pension and tax land or ground with the messuage tenement or building standing thereon situate, lying and being in Mutar Pole on the Southern side of a public passage at or near Sheikh Memon Street in the Island of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and containing by admeasurement sixteen square yards and six-ninths of another square yard (16 6/9) or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 115, Collector's New No. 900, Old Survey No. 167 and New Survey No. 1425 Cadastral Survey No. 1489 of Bhuleshwar Division and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the North by a public passage on or towards the East by the property formerly belonging to Bhugwan Bhukha and others and now belonging to Beeben Bhugwan Soni Lobhan Nathoo and Keshav Shobhagchand, on or towards the South by the property formerly belonging to Rustomji Manekji and now belonging to Damodar Karson and Jadavji Karson, on or towards the West by the property secondly hereinafter described.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being outside the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, on the Eastern side of Telwady lane or Vithalwady cross lane, containing by admeasurement 188 4/9 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the North by a passage or gulley and on the South by a passage included in Plot No. 602D of the said estate, on the South-West by Lady Jehangir Road and on the North-West by the Kingsway (Vincent Road) which piece of land forms portion of New Survey No. 872 and bears Cadastral Survey No. 689B/10 Matunga Division and which said premises bear Municipal F Ward No. 7031 (13A) and Street No. 598 L. A. Lady Jehangir Road and are in the occupation of the Vendors tenants.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1937.

JHAVERY & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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Public Notices

THE CITY OF BOMBAY MUNICIPAL ACT, 1888.
As modified up to date

PUBLIC NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Section 297 (1) (b) of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, as modified up to date, that the undersigned proposes to apply to the Municipal Corporation at the Meeting to be held on the Third day of February, 1938, or on such day thereafter as the said application can conveniently be disposed of for authority to prescribe a fresh line, in substitution for the existing regular line of the public street known as Clerk Road on its North side between Jacob Circle and the Bombay Baroda & Central India Railway Level Crossing.

A plan of this street showing the existing regular line of the street and the fresh line proposed to be prescribed in substitution therefor as aforesaid, is deposited at the office of the City Engineer, Municipality, and can be inspected by any person desiring to do so, at any time during office hours.

Every person desirous of making any representation to the Corporation or of bringing before the Corporation any objection respecting the said proposal may do so, by letter addressed to the Municipal Secretary at the Municipal Office, and delivered at the said office not less than three clear days before the day of such meeting.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1937.

I. H. TAUNTON,
Municipal Commissioner.
for the City of Bombay.
7487.

KING EDWARD VII MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of diets, etc., to the K. E. M. Hospital, Parel, Bombay, for one year commencing from 1st March, 1938.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, not later than 1 p.m. (B.T.) on MONDAY, the 10th January, 1938. Tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes superscribed as "Tenders for the supply of Diets, etc., to the K. E. M. Hospital."

Forms of Tender, specification, etc., and any other information that may be required will be supplied by the Dean's office, K. E. M. Hospital, Parel, Bombay, on personal application. A charge of Rs. 2 will have to be paid for each set of tender forms.

The attention of the tenderers is invited to the general directions published with the tender.

JIVRAJ N. MEHTA,
M.D. (Lond.), M.R.C.P.(Lond.),
Dean.

Parel, Bombay 12.
4-12-1937.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CAMAJI BOMANJI CAMA, of Kirol Ghatkopar Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client the property described in the Schedule hereunder written.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, gift, sale, trust, lease, lien maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 13-19, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of Khoti Land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate on the South side of Cama Road and on the West side of Chimur Road at Kirol near Ghatkopar in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, in the District Bombay Suburban containing by admeasurement about 3900 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue lately under Survey No. 72 part of Pot No. 2 and part of part 8 of Pot No. 1 but at present under Survey No. 74, Hissa No. 5 and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes of Kirol Ghatkopar under C Ward House No. 1 and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by the Chimoor Road, on or towards the West by the property of Jiwandas Bhanji, on or towards the North by the Cama Road and on or towards the South by Railway Lines of the G. I. P. Railway.

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C. R. To Stay As State Guest

Explains Why Bangalore Fixture May Not Be Cancelled

BANGALORE, Dec. 12.

The following is the text of the letter addressed by the Hon. Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Premier of Madras, to the President of the Bangalore District Committee:—

I am receiving a few telegrams from Congress Committees that I should not be a State guest when I go there on the 23rd for presiding over the College Day function. I did not think that my visit to my old college would be spoiled by politics. I am not going to Mysore for doing Congress work nor is it right for me to adopt an attitude of boycott towards the Government of the State where I am going as a guest of a Government College. I had long ago accepted the invitation to be the State guest on that day and I should not now cancel it. If I do so for any good reason, I should really cancel even the function. All this is impossible and utterly unnecessary. I hope we shall all be able to fight our battles without excitement and without discourtesy. Neither politics nor administrative policy should have anything to do with my present visit to Bangalore in connection with the College of which I am an old boy.—A. P.

'C. R.' Refuses Bangalore Municipal Address

BANGALORE, Dec. 14.

A letter received from Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, Premier, Madras declining to receive the civic address voted on December 11 was read at a meeting of the City Municipal Council this evening. The Premier points out that his visit to Bangalore being purely private, he should not be associated with public functions.—A.P.

TENNYSON'S XI AND "TEST"

(Continued from page 16)

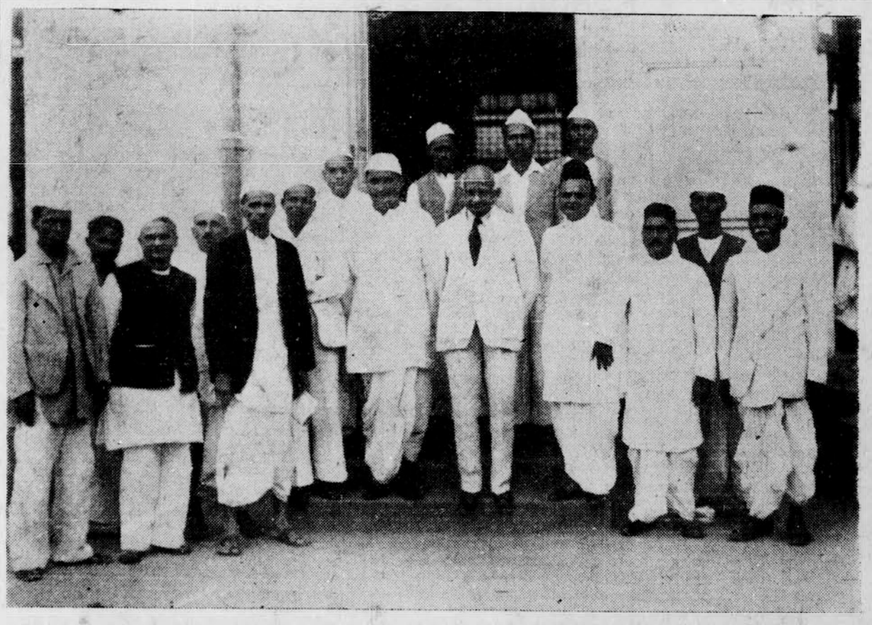
J. Hardstaff, b Amar Singh	4
N W. D.... Yardley, b Amar Nath	2
J. Langridge, l.b.w., b Mohd. Nissar	17
J. S. Worthington .(not out)	49
Extras	6
Total (for 4 wkts.)	171

BOWLING ANALYSIS

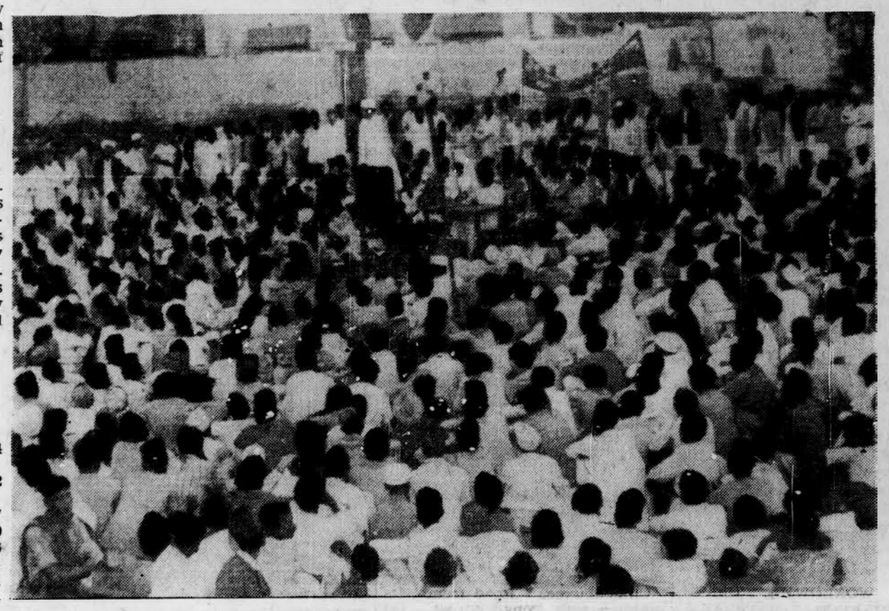
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Mohd Nisar	10	0	35	1
Amar Singh	28	9	57	2
Amar Nath	10	3	15	1
Bannerjee	5	1	16	0
Vinoo Mankad	25.1	7	38	0
Mushtaq Ali	2	0	4	0

FALL OF WICKETS

1 for 7, 2 for 13, 3 for 20 and 4 for 73.



Babu Genu Day was celebrated on Monday evening at Kamatipura, Bombay, under the presidentship of Sjt. Bhulabhai Desai who addressed the gathering.



Mass meeting at Lalbaug, Bombay, held on Sunday to demand the lifting of ban on the Communist Party of India. Mr. Yusuf Meherali, (Congress Socialist), is seen addressing the gathering.

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HARIPURA CONGRESS EXHIBITION

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According to a special resolution of the Bombay Congress (1934) the organization of the Congress Exhibition is entrusted to the A.-I. S. A. and A.-I. V. I. A. These associations here laid down definite rules for holding the Exhibition. Congress Exhibitions are now held with a view—

(1) To popularize the activities of the A.-I. S. A. and A.-I. V. I. A.

(2) To explore and exhibit the potentialities of village life.

(3) To entertain the visitors of the Exhibition with various programmes of recreation, musical concert, sports, etc.

The Exhibition will be divided into various sections.

KHADI SECTION: In this section (a) different processes of Khadi production will be demonstrated; (b) a special exhibit court will be organized to exhibit the best varieties of Khadi of various provinces; (c) Khadi stalls for sale will be arranged.

VILLAGE INDUSTRIES SECTION: As in the Khadi section here also (a) various processes of principal village industries will be demonstrated; (b) special exhibition of the best products of important village industries will be placed; (c) village products—stalls will be arranged.

NATIONAL ACTIVITIES: This section will contain charts, diagrams, statistics, etc., to illustrate the importance of our various national activities. Special courts will be reserved for the Harijan uplift movement. Prohibition, Education, Peasant Economies, Sanitation, Dietetics, Music, etc. The art section will be organized under the able supervision of Sjt. Nandlal Bose, Sjt. Ravishanker Rawal and Sjt. Kanu Desai.

ENTERTAINMENT SECTION: Concerts, Musical performances, Bhajan mandali, Sports, etc., will be organized in this section for the recreation and amusement of the visitors.

The Congress Exhibition there will afford ample attraction for all the sections of the people. It will combine instruction with entertainment and will be full of village curios and novel features. Though Exhibition will be held in a village, prominent wealthy families of Bombay, Ahmedabad, Surat, Baroda and other cities will be visiting the Exhibition, some have already booked their accommodation. Artisans and dealers in village products have got here a splendid opportunity to advertise and sell their goods. We hope the people of the Bombay Presidency will flock to the exhibition and make it a splendid success.

Gaekwad Library In Benares University

BENARES, December 13.

The grand building of the Benares Hindu University Library, known as Sayaji Rao Gaekwad University Library with a spacious hall for reading-room in the centre is now being completed. According to the report for the last year the number of books added during the year was 4,415 bringing the grand total of books in the Library to 94,632. The Library was kept open for 308 days and 64,000 volumes were issued for home-reading.—A.P.

Amateur Cycle Sprint Championship for Messrs. J. R. Mody and M. B. Katrak Challenge Cup, organised by the Bharat Wheelers was held on Sunday. Photo shows K. O. Gerrard (winner) and E. J. Nariman (second).

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OUR PERIODICALS

Indian Market

The December issue of this new commercial journal will add to the popularity gained by its predecessors. The articles while they are interesting to the laymen will be found helpful by business people. The editorial on the social value of money makes an earnest appeal for the proper utilisation of national wealth. 'Showmanship in American Selling" is extremely informative. "Modern Sales Management" by Capt. Vernon gives a number of useful tips on the subject.

"Pushpa"

The current number of the Children's Own Paper is as usual, a charming publication full of contributions from the press of young folks. The editorial aptly deals with the life of Jesus Christ. The number is profusely illustrated.

"Punjab Camera"

The art of photography is making noticeable progress in India to-day. The establishment of several photographic societies and clubs in important towns is an indication of the growing popularity of the camera in this country. The Punjab Photographic Association is the latest in the field with "The Punjab Camera" as its quarterly journal. The first issue contains some excellent illustrations—"Drying Pots" by M. A. Aziz and "Expression" by Z. D. Barni are pictures which would do credit to any first class exhibition—and informative articles about the general as well as tecnnical aspects of photography. "The Camera On The Hills" is full of useful hints to amateur photographers on holiday. One of the best features of the magazine is the section devoted to information about the various photographic competitions run by foreign magazines which should be of interest to all ambitious amateur photographers. The journal is both interesting and useful but one wishes the quality of printing is improved in the subsequent issues.

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noon

12-0 "Listeners Choice". This is a list sent by a listener from Junagad.

p.m.

1-0 Market Rates and Announcements. 1-5 Gramophone Records. 5-30 VUB Indian Orchestra A. "Prem Lata". 5-40 Recitations from Famous Poems. 5-50 M. Amin. 6-20 Hindi Duets. 6-30 News (Marathi): 6-35 To Bhumijan. Programme for village children. 7-30 Commercial News. 7-40 Talk (Marathi): "Fallacy of Facts". No. 3. A Middle-class house-wife. By Balutai Khare. 7-55 Saraswatibai Faterpekar. 8-45 News (Hindustani): 9-0 News (English): 9-15 Rosemary Van Langenberk—Entertainer. 9-45 Talk (English): "Poetry Since 1930". By R. D. Choksi. 10-0 Erwin Klein and his Viennese Orchestra. 10-20 Amelita Galli-Curci—Soprano. 10-30 Erwin Klein and Viennese Orchestra.

Delhi Programme

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a.m.

8-0 S. V. Ramon. 8-15 Haider Husain. Bibbas on Sitar. 8-25 Zohra Jan of Ambala. 8-45 S. V. Ramon. Gat Bhairon on Sur mandal. 8-55 Allah Rakha. 9-5 AIR Orchestra. Bilaskhani. 9-10 News (English): 9-20 News (Hindustani): 9-30 S. V. Ramon. 9-50 Zohra Jan of Ambala. 10-5 S. V. Ramon. Gat on Sur Mandal. 10-15 Allah Rakha. 10-25 Hamid Hussain. Hussaini Todi on Sarangi.

p.m.

12-30 Indian Music. 1-30 Dance Music. 5-0 Allah Rakha. 5-10 For Jack and Jill. Programme for children. 5-40 Zohra Jan of Ambala. 6-0 S. V. Ramon. Gat on Sur Mandal. 6-10 Allah Rakha. 6-20 P. S. Mukerjee. Kidara on Sarod. 6-25 S. V. Ramon. 6-50 AIR Orchestra. Ragas of Evening and Night IV. Rewa. 7-0 "For Villagers Only". 8-0 Talk (Hindustani): "Sports of Kings". No. 4. Pigeon and Kite Flying. By Ishrat Rehmani. 8-15 Zohra Jan of Ambala. 8-35 Sarangi and Sarod. 8-40 "Insaf". Play in Hindustani. Nasrat A. Mansuri. Performed by AIR Artists. 9-0 S. V. Ramon. Dadra; Geet. 9-15 News and Weather (Hindustani): 9-30 News and Weather (English): 9-45 Ballet Music 9-50 Talk (English): "Matters of Moment". By Edward Thomson. Relayed from the BBC. 10-5 Recorded Interlude. 10-10 Talk (English): "Presenting Provincial Premiers". No. 6. Premier of Central Provinces. By B. Shiva Rao. 10-25 Vocal Recital. By Bina Addy—Indian Mezzo-Contralto. Programme chosen from her Repertoire of European Music. 10-55 Late News.

Calcutta Programme

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p.m.

12-36 Lunch Hour Selections. By Grand Hotel Orchestra. 1-21 Talk: "New Generation". No. 3. By Marion Barwell. 1-36 Music on Disc. 2-6 Talk: "Masons of Modern Bengali". No. 3. Vidyasagar and Social Welfare. By Monmohan Ghosh. 2-21 Musical Soiree. Arranged by S. N. Chatterjee. 5-6 For the Rural Areas. 5-35 Trumpet Solo. Ramprosad. 5-46 Baul and Bhatiali. Ashalata Roy. 6-1 Kirtan. Sukhamoy Ganguly. 6-21 "Bratakatha"—Episode 5. A Feature Programme. 7-51 Talk: "Public Health". No. 2. By Hon. Syed Maiser Ali. 8-6 News and Weather (Bengali): 8-21 Dadra and Ghazal. Gokul Mukherjee. 8-41 Bhajan. Bina Chowdhury. 9-1 Commercial News and Weather (English): 9-6 News and Announcements. 9-21 Vocal Interlude. 9-50 Relay from BBC. Alternatively: London Symphony Orchestra.

Mysore Programme

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7 to 9 p.m. i. Veena Performance by Sow. Syamala. Accompanied by Vidwan Ramiah. ii. Moral Life: "Duty for Duty's Sake" by C. V. Srinivasa Murthi. Esq.. (8-30 p.m.) iii. Mysore News. (8-50 p.m.)

Merchant's Blunders Help Tourists To Snatch Away Victory

EXPERIENCED LEADERSHIP CAN ALONE SAVE INDIA FROM FURTHER DEFEATS

Tennyson's Second Glorious Victory In "Test" Cricket

(By J. C. Maitra)

My apprehensions have proved too true. Vijay Merchant, the Indian skipper, persisted in his mistaken policy of half-hearted attack against the visiting batsmen and lost the match by the big margin of six wickets. The greatest pity of it all was that the match had been almost won on Monday afternoon when the tourists had lost 3 wickets for 20 runs. They were practically on the rout and if the Indian Captain had persisted with his Big Guns, like Nissar, Bannerjee and Amar Singh, the victory would have been ours. But for reasons best known to himself, as I pointed out yesterday, he changed his tactics and literally abandoned the advantage he had gained initially. Had he employed Nissar or Banerjee at the resumption of play after tea on Monday, the match had every chance of turning for the best in our favour. That mistake helped Edrich and Worthington to consolidate their position and increase their side's total to 90 runs.

WONDER OF WONDERS.

The wonder of wonders is that Merchant was not at all wiser by this error. To the consternation of everybody who has any knowledge of cricket tactics, he refused to use his heavy artillery on Tuesday morning again and placed his implicit confidence on the Jamnagar pair, Amar Singh and Vinoo Mankad. Evidently he wanted to keep the score down and nothing to give away. Merchant has yet to learn that attack is the best safeguard against piling or stealing or runs.

THE PSYCHOLOGY OF IT.

The psychology of the moment was the most vital factor in the game at the time. The only hope of the Indians was to create a crisis in the ranks of the tourists. Failing that, the match was bound to be lost to us. It needed a courageous captain to fight with dash and resourcefulness. Unfortunately, Merchant is lacking in these qualities which makes one a great captain. In consequence, the match was lost in a most inglorious manner. It would have been thousand times better to die fighting in a valiant manner than meet with a cowardly death as it happened to the Indian team yesterday.

CHANGE IN CAPTAINCY.

It is my frank and candid opinion that Lord Tennyson's team is not as strong as it was made and to be. They can be comfortably vanquished if the best Indian team is placed on the field under an able and experienced skipper. I am afraid Merchant needs much more experience as a leader to be good enough for all—India captaincy. It is therefore very painful to me to suggest that Merchant should now be relieved of his responsibility as a skipper, and a new captain should be selected in his place. Vijay, in his own interest and in a truly sporting spirit should resign from it. India needs his services more as a player than as a captain. It has been proved beyond a shadow of doubt that he cannot give of his best as a batsman when he is captaining the side. His performances in the two consecutive matches for the Cricket Club of India and All-India at Bombay are proof enough of this.

WILL MERCHANT RESIGN?

Now the question is, would Merchant resign or would the Board of Control for Cricket in India replace him by a more efficient Captain. The former would certainly be a more desirable course, as it would save a good deal of unpleasantness. Otherwise, the second course has to be taken, if the remaining "Tests" are to be won. Because I am perfectly convinced—and all the cricket—knowing public in Bombay agree with me—that unless the captaincy is changed for the better, India has no chance in the remaining Tests. If the Board of Control wishes to give Merchant further training as Captain at the cost of the prestige of Indian cricket that is another matter. But I doubt if the cricket loving public of India would countenance with equanimity any such absurd idea.

JUSTICE TO NAYUDU.

The next point that arises out of it is who should be the next captain. If public opinion has any value with the Board of Control, they should nominate Major C. K. Nayudu for the position. He is unquestionably the fittest man for it. The reason for appointing him is all the greater considering the fact that the All-India Selector and the Captain hurled an uncalled for insult at his devoted head recently. If any of the players nominated by the Selection Committee refuses to play under him he should be summarily dismissed, no matter what his worth may be as a Cricketer. It is only then these obstinate players will realise that they are not indispensable to Indian Cricket, and then alone discipline will be maintained in its ranks. Justice cries out to the Board of Control for a fair deal. Will they respond to its piteous call?

CONGRATS, TENNYSON!

I must apologise to the Tourists for not paying so long my tribute to their glorious victory in the Second Unofficial Test. They played as one man from beginning to end and remained undaunted right through, despite the violent fluctuations in the fortunes of the game, and they thoroughly deserved their success. Great praise is due to Gover and Wellard for their magnificent bowling which was in a large measure responsible for the hopeless massacre of Indian batsmen. Equal credit must be given to Edrich and Worthington for the splendid manner they stopped the rot and turned a threatening defeat to a resounding success.

The tourists have now won two out of the four "Tests." One more victory would give them the rubber. India will now have to fight with her back to the wall to save the dishonour. She can still do so, as I have said above, if the Board of Control will play the game by her. If they will place national prestige above personal predilections, the task is now at all difficult.

Pentangular Cricket Tournament Opens To-day

PARSIS TO MEET MUSLIMS AT BRABOURNE STADIUM

On the heels of the Second Unofficial Test, the now misnamed Pentangular Cricket Tournament, opens to-day at the Brabourne Stadium. The first communities to try issues are the Muslims and the Parsis. From the teams, published below it will be seen that the Parsis will put in the field not a representative side. Such players as Colah and Havewalla cannot participate, due to a foot injury.

Colah is out due to a recent bereavement, the death of his father. Bombay Cricket condoles with him in this great loss. The Muslims will be without the services of Mohmed Nissar, Mushtaq Ali will not be able to take his place in the side as his services are demanded for a more important fixture outside Bombay.

Interest in the communal cricket tourney has had the bottom knocked out of it, with the Hindus not taking part. It is regretted that the impasse that led up to the present deadlock could not be overcome. Some quarters, however, have it, that if this is the beginning of the end of communal cricket in Bombay, it is an ill-wind that will blow no harm.

THE PARSI XI

H. N. CONTRACTOR (Captain),
P. E. PALIA,
K. R. MEHER HOMJI,
N. F. CANTEENWALA,
H. J. VAJIFDAR,
M. MISTRY,
M. S. PATEL,
K. K. TARAPORE,
N. D. NAGARWALA,
F. K. NARIMAN,
R. J. D. JAMSETJI.

RESERVES

J. B. KHOT,
K. B. MEHTA,
J. S. LAWYER,

MUSLIM XI

The Muslim team has not been selected finally. The side will be chosen from among the following:

NAZIR ALI,
S. M. KADRI,
FAIZ AHMED,
SAEED AHMED,
MUBARAK ALI,
AMIR ELAHI,
A. E. BAPORIA,
ABBAS KHAN,
QUAMARUDDIN,
SHAHABUDDIN,
MUSHTAQ ALI,
MOHMD. HUSSEIN,
G. N. LALLJEE.

The Umpires will be Messrs. J. Birtwistle and F. Tarrant.

AROUND THE COURTS

Bombay Tuesday

Ranchhod Deva (13), was said to have been assaulted by one Lazarus and his wife. He was removed to the K. E. M. Hospital, where the doctor found no external marks of violence on his body. Following that he had lock-jaw, and died yesterday. The Coroner recorded a verdict of death due to Tetanus.

An inquest over the body of one V. R. Ratna, who died in the J.J. Hospital yesterday morning following an assault with a penknife at Tardev, was adjourned to 21st December, pending police investigation.

Confused at the sound of an approaching motor car, Shavobai Raoji (5) ran into the tram car while crossing Vincent Road and was accidentally knocked down. The Coroner's Jury returned a verdict of accidental death to-day.

An unidentified person, (35), was knocked down and seriously injured at Bombay Central station yesterday afternoon while trespassing the railway lines. He was sent to J. J. Hospital where he died this morning. The Coroner will hold an inquest to-morrow.

The Palton Road police carried out a raid in a restaurant at Karwar Street, which was alleged to have been used as a gambling den, and arrested seven persons on Monday night.

It was also stated that alleged sutta chits and marked coins were recovered in the course of the raid.

The arrested persons, Salvadore Lobo, Antone Lobo, David Sequeira, Gabriel Saldanha, Antony Dentis, Lawrence Fernandes and Antony Castelino were put up before the Presidency Magistrate, Fourth Court, Girgaum, and were enlarged on bail till December 27.

A man who is alleged to have been absconding since August last was arrested yesterday afternoon by the Colaba Police.

It was stated that the room of the accused, Jackie Lobo, was raided some time in August, but he was not arrested. A warrant for his arrest was issued by the Girgaum Magistrate, but the police were unable to effect his arrest till yesterday.

Jackie Lobo was ordered to be released on bail till January 14.

The Anti-Gambling Squad arrested Yakub Alibhai and Karim Bhika, in the course of a Sutta raid on Monday afternon.

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They were enlarged on bail by the Girgaum Magistrate on Tuesday.

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BOMBAY MEDICAL UNION

REFRESHER COURSE FOR GENERAL PRACTITIONERS.

A refresher course in "medicine and surgery" will be held from the 17th to 24th December at the J. J. group of Hospitals from 11 to 1 p.m., and 2 to 3 p.m., during the day when clinical demonstrations will be given. There will also be evening lectures and discussions at the Union Rooms. The course is open to any general practitioner in Bombay. Those who desire to join, are requested to send in their names and Rs. 5 as registration fee on or before the 15th December to the Secretary, Clinical Committee, Bombay Medical Union French Bridge, Chowpatty, Bombay.

A copy of the programme will be sent on request; please telephone Number 41578 for any further particulars.

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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Margashirsha Shud 12, 1994
Muslim: Savaal 11, 1356
Parsi: Tir 11, 1307
Hightide: 8-51; 22-31
Lowtide: 3-20; 15-32
Sunrise: 7h. 3m
Sunset: 6h. 4m.
Khadi and Swadeshi Bazar at Azad Maidan from 4 p.m. to 11 p.m.
W. I. A. A. Dinner at 8-15 p.m. at Taj Mahal Hotel.
Race meeting in aid of Hospitals.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN

Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS

A Question and Answer meeting will be held to-day (Wednesday) evening at 6-15 at Jehangir Wadia Building opposite Flora Fountain. All questions are welcome and all are cordially invited.

INSPECTORATE OFFICE OF 'BHARAT'

The opening ceremony of the Inspectorate Office of the Bharat Insurance Company will be held at Cutch Castle, Sandhurst Road to-day (Wednesday) at 5-10 p.m. when H. H. the Thakore Saheb of Dhrol will preside.

NURSES AND MIDWIVES' EXAM.

In our Monday's issue while publishing the results of Nurses and Midwives' Examination, we gave the heading 'Health Visitors Examination' (Final). It is understood none passed in that examination

BOMBAY MATHEMATICS COLLOQUIUM

Mr. V. Seetharaman, Research Scholar, Andhra University, will speak on "Some applications of the Tensor Calculus." to-day (Wednesday) at 5-30 p.m. in Room No. 11, Royal Institute of Science.

ADULT EDUCATION

Rev. Fr. Duhr, Prof. Naik and Mrs. Wagle-Dhume will meet the students in Italian, Electricity and English Literature respectively in St. Xavier's College, Wilson College and the University Buildings to-day (Wednesday) at the usual time. There will be no classes in French by Prof. M. R. Parakh to-day (Wednesday evening)

LAST DAY FOR THE NOMINATIONS FROM BOMBAY SUBURBAN DISTRICT

Nominations for the election of the delegates to the Haripura Congress will be received by the President, at his residence upto 4 p.m. to-day (Wednesday). The Congress members from the District, eligible for the above election should only send their nominations.

INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

Their Excellencies the Governor of Bombay and Lady Lumley have become members of the Indian Red Cross Society, and His Excellency the Governor has consented to be the President of the Bombay Provincial Branch of the Society.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION

The adjourned meeting of the Executive Committee of the above Union will meet to-day (Wednesday) at 9 p.m. in the Municipal Tamil School Building, corner of 7th and 12th Roads. Agenda: (1) To elect delegates to the ensuing B. P. S. Conference at Poona.

BHULESHWAR CONGRESS COMMITTEE

A special general meeting of the members of the Bhuleshwar Congress Committee will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.) at the 'C' Ward Congress Committee to pass the Ward constitution.

BOMBAY CITIZENS' COMMITTEE

The Bombay Citizens' Committee, at its meeting held has passed the following resolution.

"The Bombay Citizens' Committee is entirely dissatisfied with the 'Bhulabhai Report' regarding the alleged defalcation of the B. P. C. C. funds and demands immediate publication of the same

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION

Owing to interruption Karachi-Muscat cable telegrams for Iran and Iraq may be accepted via I.R.C. (Bombay) for transmission through London and Cairo respectively at same rates as for via Karachi. Telegrams for Muscat (Jask, Bahrain, Sharjah and Saudi Arabia) may also be accepted for transmission via Bombay-Aden-Bahrain at same rate as via Karachi.

ST. TERESA'S HIGH SCHOOL'S ATHLETIC SPORTS

The third athletic sports of the St. Teresa's High School, Girgaum, will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 3 p.m. on the Cooperage Football Ground, when Mr. A. C. Hinricks, President, W. I. F. A. will preside and Mrs. Hinricks will distribute the prizes.

BHATIA FRIENDS' UNION'S DINNER

The twelfth dinner of the Bhatia Friends' Union and the Dinner Club will be held at Purohit's Restaurant, Bori Bunder, at 8 p.m. (S.T.) to-day (Wednesday), when Lt.-Col. S. L. Bhatia, Dean Grant Medical College and Mrs. Bhatia will be the guests of honour.

3rd 'Zanana' Show Of "Duniya-Kya-Hai"

There will be a Special 'Zenana' Show for Ladies only to-morrow (Thursday) at 1-30 p.m. of the popular film "Duniya-Kya-Hai"? based on Tolstoy's novel 'Resurrection' at the Majestic Cinema.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"100 Men and A Girl" and Prof. Ghose and His Company Variety Programme. Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL "Tukaram". Time as usual.
EXCELSIOR "Ever Since Eve". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Moti-Ka-Har" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Unexpected". Daily at 5, 8 and 10-30 p.m
MAJESTIC "Duniya Kya Hai?". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m
MINERVA—"Jeevan Prabhat" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m
OPERA HOUSE "Parakh". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
PATHE—"Souls at Sea". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"Savitri" Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m.
REGAL "Victoria The Great". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Vidyapati". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
THE BROADWAY—"Three Smart Girls". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
SUPER TALKIES—"His Highness" Time as usual.
WELLINGTON—"Madame X". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WEST-END—"Toofani Toli". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.

POSTAL NOTICES

Mails for Seychelles, British and Portuguese East Africa Tanganyika Territory, Zanzibar, Union of South Africa, Lourenzo, Marques, Rhodesia and Nyasaland per s.s. 'Kenya' will be accepted at the Bombay General Post Office as shown below:—

Parcel mail upto 5 p.m. on Tuesday the 21st December 1937.

Registered and unregistered correspondence upto 12 noon on Wednesday the 22nd December 1937.

Registered and unregistered correspondence only for Mauritius, Reunion, and Madagascar Ports, will also be accepted upto 12 noon on Wednesday the 22nd December 1937 for despatch by the above steamer.

Registered and unregistered mails for Mauritius, and Reunion per extra s. s. 'Indraporea' via Madura, Colombo and Batavia will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 3 and 6-30 p.m. respectively on Saturday the 18th December 1937.

Registered and unregistered mails for Straits Settlements, Hongkong and Shanghai via Negapatam will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 5 and 6-30 p.m. respectively on Thursday the 16th December 1937.

Registered and unregistered mails for Colombo and Australia per s.s. 'Cathay' will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 5 and 6-30 p.m. respectively on Thursday the 16th December 1937.

Air Mail Timings

LONDON-BOMBAY (JUHU)

	Arrival.	Delivery.
Wednesday	1 p.m.	3-30 p.m.
Friday	1 p.m.	3-30 p.m.

BOMBAY (JUHU)—LONON

	Latest hour of posting at G.P.O.	Departure
Wednesday	8-30 a.m.	10-15 a.m.
Friday	8-30 a.m.	10-15 a.m.

DELHI-BOMBAY (JUHU)

	Arrival.	Delivery.
Monday	1-55 p.m.	3-30 p.m.
Thursday	1-55 p.m.	3-30 p.m.

BOMBAY (JUHU)—DELHI

	Latest hour of posting at G.P.O.
Tuesday	8 p.m.
Thursday	8 p.m.

TRIVANDRUM—BOMBAY (JUHU)

	Delivery
Tuesday	6 p.m.

BOMBAY (JUHU)—TRIVANDRUM

	Latest hour of posting at G.P.O.
Wednesday	8 p.m.

BOMBAY (JUHU)—KATHIAWAR

	Departure. H. M.	Arrival. H.M.
Monday	7-15	17-45
Thursday	7-15	17-45
Saturday	7-15	17-45

MID-WEEK CHANGE At Broadway

Dainty Deanna Durbin, a brilliant and altogether charming personality in "Three Smart Girls", Universal's gay comedy drama is a mid-week change at The Broadway, Kingsway, Khodadad Circle, Dadar.

"Three Smart Girls" tells the amusing story of three daughters of a rich New Yorker who upset their father's May-December romance with a gold-digging blonde. The title roles are played by little Miss Durbin, Nan Grey and Barbara Read.

Programme also includes new hilarious features

68 CONGRESS MEMBERS STRUCK OFF ROLLS

The General Secretaries of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee write:

That the names of 68 primary members enrolled in "D" (Girgaum) Ward Congress Committee, bearing the Ward Register Nos. 7941 to 8008 (both inclusive) have been struck off from the Roll, as the membership fees in respect of those persons were not received in the Office of the Ward District Congress Committee within the stipulated time.

Those concerned are hereby requested to note the same.

Dr. V. R Kamat (son of Dr. Kakasaheb Redkar L.R.C.P. & S., (Edin.), and L.F.P. & S., (Glas.), of Vengurla who returns to-day after completing his studies in Gynaecology at Rotunda.

Bridegroom Disappears

Police Baffled Since Thursday Last

BOMBAY, Dec. 14.

A sensational incident of first class magnitude in the annals of City of Bombay has been baffling our C. I. D. since last Friday, when the news of a bridegroom's disappearance was recorded.

His name is Jayantilal, son of a well-known share-broker and financier Mr. Jamnadas Morarji, Mr. Jayantilal barely nineteen, was working in his father's firm as partner.

His marriage was announced to take place last Sunday. The members of the family were shifting for the auspicious occasion to Bombay. Mr. Jayantilal

Mr. Jayantilal (19), son of Mr. Jamnadas Morarji, a well-known Share-broker and financier of Bombay, who is missing.

also started from home (Santa Cruz) in his own car at about nine o'clock on Thursday last. Since then nothing is heard of him, in spite of the incessant efforts of the police and the C. I. D. Naturally the marriage-ceremony which was to have taken place on last Sunday has been postponed.

Relatives of Mr. Jayantilal say that there was no reason why he should have taken such an unexpected step

Till Tuesday's eve, nothing was heard of him except that the motor car in which he started from home has been found near the Dadar (G. I. P.) Station but nobody is able to account for how the car come to be there.

Police are exerting their utmost to unravel the mystery, and trace the whereabouts of the bridegroom.

Friends and relatives of Mr. Jamnadas Morarjee are greatly shocked.

Mayor's Chinese Relief Fund

The following donations have been received in aid of the Mayor's Chinese Relief Fund through Mrs. Bapsey Sabavala:—

1ST INSTALMENT

Dowager Lady Cowasji Jehangir Rs. 250; Mr. Jamsetji Ardeshir Wadia Rs. 250; H. H. the Maharaja of Idar Rs. 200; Mrs. J. K. Mehta Rs. 200; Mr. R. D. Birla Rs. 100; Miss Mary C. F. Wadia Rs. 100; Mr. Harbans Singh Rs. 100; Miss Rutty C. P Wadia Rs. 50; Mrs. Putlibai R Sethna Rs. 25; Mrs. Meherbai K. Sethna Rs. 25; Mrs. Hirabai R. Gorvala Rs. 25; Lady Laxmibai Jagmohandas Rs. 25; Mrs. Cooverbai K. S. Powvala Rs. 20; In memory of her dear son Keki by Parsi lady through Dr. Miss J. Mistry Rs. 17; Dr. Miss Jeroanoo Mistry Rs. 15; A Parsi lady Rs. 10; Lady Pochkhanawalla Rs. 10; Mrs. Banoo Billimoria Rs. 6-4-0; Mr. J. Cawasji Jehangir Rs. 5; Mr C R. H. Readymoney Rs. 5; Mrs. T F. Bharucha Rs. 5 and Miscellaneous Rs. 12-13-0. The total is 1,456-1-0.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN.)

A correspondent draws my attention to an important function held on Sunday at Vile Parle.

This is the opening ceremony of the pavilion of the Vile Parle Sporting and Literary Association. This pavilion, writes my correspondent, was opened by Mr. T. Streatfield, Collector of the Bombay Suburban District in the presence of a large gathering of suburban residents.

PARENTS' DAY EXHIBITION

Among the many educational Institutions of the Suburbs St. Andrew's High School, Bandra, one of the oldest, has proved a great asset in regard to education.

An achievement of this school is a 'Parents' Day Exhibition' to be held on December 18 and 19 at their school premises.

The exhibition has been organized on a very big scale and on well planned basis. Various subjects have been selected whose exhibition is expected to reach a very high standard.

The items that will prove interesting will be astronomy, when the Orrery and planet influence will be exhibited and a study on the patriots such as Gandhi, Nehru, Mrs. Naidu and Kaka Baptista will prove very interesting.

On December 19, a regular programme has been arranged, which consists besides the exhibition of a variety entertainment after which the St. Andrew's annual Dinner will be held. On this day the Mayor of Bombay is to preside. The proceeds of this exhibition go towards a primary school.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

G. I. P. Railway

TIMINGS VICTORIA TERMINUS

Trains.	Arr H.M	Dep H.M.
Madras Mail	6 00	22 00
Peshawar and Lucknow Express	6 15	23 00
Calcutta Mail via Nagpur	7 40	17 50
Calcutta Mail via Chheoki	8 25	20 55
Madras Express	10 10	15 0
Deccan Queen (on Mondays only)	10 30	
Deccan Queen (on Fridays only)		17 15
Poona Mail	10 25	17 30
unjab Mail	11 15	18 55
Nagpur Express	14 55	21 5
Poona Fast Passenger	17 0	11 35
Poona Express	19 24	8 05
Allahabad Express	20 15	7 0

B. B. & C. I. Railway

TIMINGS AT BOMBAY CENTRAL

Mail, Express and Passenger train timing in force from October 1, 1937:—

Trains	Arr. H.M	Dep. H.M
Ahmedabad Passenger	5 35	22 05
Delhi Express	6 00	22 05
Gujerat Mail	6 45	20 25
Kathiawar Mail	7 25	21 50
Frontier Mail	8 15	21 30
Frontier Mail on Saturdays at Ballard Pier	*8 40	
Ahmedabad Passenger	13 35	13 50
Kathiawar Express	18 45	8 45
Baroda Passenger	20 33	9 25
"The Flying Ranee" Mondays only from Surat	9 48	
"The Flying Ranee" daily except on Mondays		10 58
"The Flying Ranee" Mondays only from Bulsar		9 15
"The Flying Ranee" Saturdays only to Surat		15 10
"The Flying Ranee" Saturdays only to Bulsar		15 50
"The Flying Ranee" daily except Saturdays to Surat		18 05

SINDHU TELANG GETS SPECIAL PRIZE

Goan Hindus' Running Race Results

Three Running Races for Goan Hindus were held at the Oval on Sunday; 3 miles, 1 mile and 1|2 mile Races being open for adults over 17 years, boys of ages between 13 and 16 years and children between the ages of 10 and 12 respectively.

The following are the results of the competitions:—

3 mile Race:—Mr. K. R. Khalap—1st prize (Silver Cup) and Mr. G. V. Raikar—2nd prize (Silver Cup).

1 mile Race:—Master V. S. Prabhu Chandelkar—1st prize (Silver Cup) and Master R. N. Kamat—2nd prize (Silver Cup).

1|2 mile Race:—Master R. A. Bhobe—1st prize—(Silver Cup) and Master B. K. Kenkre—2nd prize (Silver Cup).

Miss Sindhu Waman Telang having stood first among the girls was awarded a special prize. Other children in the 1|2 mile Race were given consolation prizes for having completed the course.

A large gathering of about 150 persons including ladies witnessed the events with great enthusiasm.

The same day at 9 p.m. a meeting was arranged in the Hall of the Association for distributing prizes to the winners. It was attended by large number of people and Mr. S. V. Shirgaonkar, President of the Association, distributed the prizes.

MASANI LEAVES FOR PATNA

Mr. M. R. Masani, Secretary of the All-India Congress Socialist Party, left for Patna, on the receipt of a telegram from Mr. Jaya Prakash Narain. The telegram runs as follows:—

"Provincial Congress Committee bans whole Kisan Sabha. Start, cancelling all engagements".

H. M. S. "ENTERPRISE" Open To Visitors On Friday

H. M. S. "Enterprise" will be open to visitors from 3 to 6 p.m. on Friday, 24th and 31st December, 1937. Searchlight displays from the ship will also be given from 7-30 to 8 p.m. on Friday, 17th and 31st December, 1937.

Bombay National Guards

The Secretary writes:—

In aid of the Bombay National Guards there will be a variety entertainment, including physical feats by well-known physical culturists, on Wednesday, the 22nd inst., at the Azad Maidan Exhibition Stadium. Gama, the world wrestling champion, will preside

Members of the National Guards are requested to be present at the Exhibition grounds to-day (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.).

Wrestling At Brabourne Stadium

Craemer To Meet Harbans Singh: Winner To Fight Imam Buksh

BOMBAY, December 14.

If negotiations which the Cricket Club of India are carrying on with prominent wrestlers at present in India, bear fruit, Bombay will have an opportunity of seeing Gama, the world famous wrestler, in action at the Brabourne Stadium.

As it is, an attractive programme has already been arranged to take place at the Brabourne Stadium from December 31 onwards with Harbans Singh, who recently defeated Wong Boch Chung, the Chinese Champion, Craemer, the German Champion and Imam Bux, India's champion as the principal figures and it is possible that should Craemer emerge victorious from his two bouts against Harbans Singh and Imam Bux, he will be pitted against Gama, who has already issued a challenge to the European wrestlers.

The matches will be held under Indian Rules and the wrestling platform will be erected immediately after the conclusion of the Pentangular Cricket Tournament and flood-lit from the top of the stands.

The programme is as follows:—

December 31: CRAEMER v. HARBANS SINGH and winner will meet IMAM BUX on January 2.—A.P.

JAWAHAR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION Ban On It Removed

The Director of Information, Bombay writes:—

The Government of Bombay have cancelled their notification of 22nd January 1937 issued under Section 19 of the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act of 1931 forfeiting all documents containing the resolution or a translation or any substantial portion of it, beginning with the words "We believe that is the inalienable right of the Indian people", issued by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru from Allahabad on the 17th January 1930 on behalf of the Working Committee of the All-India Congress Committee for adoption by public meetings all over the country on the 26th January 1930.

SPECIAL B. P. C. C. MEETING

A special meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held to-morrow (Thursday), at 7 p.m. (S. T.), at the Congress House.

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BOMBAY-POONA CYCLE RACE

The efforts of the voluntary workers of the Cycle Race Committee is amply rewarded, since as many as 30 competitors will face the starter at Dadar on 24th inst.

The convenors of the inaugural meeting of the Bombay Presidency Cyclists' Union must be congratulated on forming a Union to further the cause of cycling in this Presidency. It is expected that the Bombay Presidency Olympic Association will give this new body their blessings

Entries for the Bombay-Poona Cycle Race will be received by Mr. J. R. Mody, Hon. Secretary, c/o Hormuzd Mansion, Opp. Bhatia General Hospital, Tardeo Road, Bombay 7.

DEATH SENTENCE FOR MURDER

Mr. Justice Somji at the High Court Sessions sentenced Fazilique Tota Pathan to death for the murder of another Pathan Fukumdad Shamlal.

The crime took place on August 30 along Naigaum Chawl Road, and was a sequel to a quarrel over some monetary dealings.

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COTTAGE INDUSTRIES

The Bombay Government, like all other Congress Governments, are pledged to the use of swadeshi articles in general and the products of cottage industries in particular. To formulate a clear policy in this matter they have just appointed a special Committee to advise them regarding the purchase of stores for official use. The Committee is asked in particular to report on (1) whether in the case of Indian manufactured cloth and paper, preference should be given to hand-spun and hand-woven cloth and hand-made paper over mill-made cloth and paper, and if so, what the financial effect of such preference is likely to be; and (2) what the total approximate extra cost per annum to Government on account of the proposal to restrict purchases in all Government offices to goods of Indian manufacture only (and wherever possible to khadi and hand-made paper) is likely to be. It is clear from the above that so far as cloth and paper are concerned, they must be Indian and the only point for inquiry is how far khadi and hand-made paper should be preferred to mill products. We trust the Committee will recommend the use of hand-made products even at an extra cost provided that cost is not prohibitive. Congress Governments should give the right lead in this matter to other provincial Governments and to the country at large.

Increasing The Supply

The question naturally arises whether, if all Congress Governments at once begin to patronize hand-made products, there can be an adequate supply of good quality to cope with the suddenly increased demand. Now, it is obvious that at any particular time the actual purchases will be limited by the available supply. But the peculiarity of many cottage industries is that, assured a demand, they can spring up fast all over the country wherever the necessary raw materials are available. The difficulties about capital, technical talent and organization can be got over with comparative ease with the help of bodies like the All-India Village Industries' Association and the Spinners' Association with their wide net-work of provincial branches. They will be got over with greater ease if the Congress Governments help these bodies and co-operate with them in every possible way. If such help and co-operation are ensured, the production of hand-made cloth and paper can be doubled and quadrupled in a few months.

Improved Methods

It is obvious that the production can be considerably improved both in quality and quantity if improved modern methods are used. That means that such methods need to be taught to the craftsman not only of cities but also of towns and villages. In other words technical instruction in selected crafts should be imparted on a wide scale through registered schools and other suitable agencies and craftsmen should be encouraged with handsome scholarships. The Government of Bombay have already given a generous grant to the A.-I. V. I. A. for scholarships to those who would learn the processes of making gur from palm juice. They have also sanctioned several scholarships to hereditary workers in wood carving and inlaid work. Moreover, the Director of Industries has prepared a plan of peripatetic dyeing and printing demonstrations in different parts of the Presidency with a view to training dyers, weavers and others in modern methods of dyeing and printing of cloth and yarn. It is desirable that such demonstrations should be made, wherever possible, at the various swadeshi exhibitions that are being organized all over the Presidency. It will be excellent if the Government of Bombay, Provincial Congress Committees and the A.-I. V. I. A. combine to hold exhibitions of cottage industries and their products in every division of the Presidency.

Japanese War-Lust

Will the war-mad Japanese military junta discover that they have over-reached themselves in launching their insensate attacks on foreign shipping and especially in sending the American gunboat "Panay" to the bottom of the sea with the loss of nearly a hundred lives? It is difficult to tell. There appears little reason to doubt that these attacks are the outcome of deliberate plans to oust foreign shipping as well as war vessels from all Chinese waters, where Japan wants to assert her own full sway. The heavy loss of life in connection with the sinking of the "Panay," however, may lead to an outcry in the States which may compel the Roosevelt Government, in spite of itself, to take effective measures to put an end to Japanese banditry. It is a good thing that the common menace to their national interests and to the safety of their nationals is once more bringing Britain, France and the United States together. The Roosevelt Government, by its initial apathy, had given ample reason to the Japanese Government to believe that acts of aggression, however heinous, against international law and morality, would be tolerated by the American Government so long as its own interests were not involved. This knowledge emboldened the Japanese warlords to go to lengths which they would not have dared to do, if they had any apprehensions of American intervention against such aggression. Though, even in the present instance, it is only direct aggression against itself that has roused the ire of the American Government, one may hope to see this Government taking a more realistic view of the Far-Eastern situation than it has been doing so far and giving the Japanese war-lords clearly to understand that the United States will not sit with folded hands when the peace of the entire Far-East is being jeopardised by Japanese lawlessness. It is time that the Governments of the United States, Great Britain and France told the Japanese Government firmly that the latter and the people of Japan must behave as a civilised people if they expect to be treated as such anywhere outside their own lands. They must also put their foot down firmly on Japanese schemes of dismemberment of China, which, if allowed to mature, will spell also the doom of their own influence in the Far-East.

Amazing Complacence

The Indian Citizenship Association has done well to issue a comprehensive statement reviewing the whole situation about the Indians in Zanzibar. This Association is a responsible body managed by men known for their moderation and has for its President no less a person than Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas. It has uncompromisingly opposed the anti-Indian clove legislation of the Zanzibar Government and is amazed at the complacent attitude of the Government of India in the matter, at their persistently advising Indians in Zanzibar to give a trial to the agreement they have made with the Zanzibar Government. It rightly points out that Indians "have gained nothing to give trial to; the only thing which remains for them is to reconcile, if they can, to the confiscation of their rights."

The Association, therefore, reiterates its view that "in view of the failure of the Government to help Indians in Zanzibar, the only alternative left open to India is to have nothing to do with cloves." It hopes that till a satisfactory settlement is arrived at "India will not like to indulge in the use of an article in the marketing of which Indians have been actually debarred in such unfair and high-handed manner." Nor does the boycott which the Association recommends involve any hardship as cloves are a luxury that can be easily foregone for any length of time. What is essential now is to make the boycott effective. It is, therefore, necessary for the Association to join the clove dealers in Bombay and the Bombay Congress Committee in enforcing an intensive boycott till the Zanzibar Government come to their senses.

FROM ACROSS THE SEAS

Gleanings From The WORLD PRESS

(From Our London Correspondent.)

Mr. George Lansbury, speaking at the Hampstead Garden Suburb Free Church described how he told Signor Mussolini that he could not build a new Roman Empire.

"I said to him, 'Empires come and go but these truths that martyrs and men like Peter and others died for still live. Imperialism, whether British, French, German or Italian cannot last'."

Lord Hewart's Story.

Lord Hewart amused the members of the London Society at their recent dinner by a mysterious reference to a "capable second-rate journalist" who half a century ago wrote articles for the edification of mankind.

When about to write an article this journalist decided on the topic uppermost in the minds—"if any"—of the majority of the public. He then asked himself what were the 12 most obvious things a person on top of the Clapham 'bus would have to say on that topic.

He wrote them down on a large sheet of paper and then proceeded to develop the opposite view to the 12 common-places. The great majority of the public said, "what originality, what inventiveness."

The clue to his identity was obvious when Lord Hewart added that after a few years of this kind of trick the journalist quite seriously developed the opinion that, if he had had time, he could have re-written Shakespeare.

Lawyers & Parliament.

Vishinsky, the Soviet's Chief Prosecutor, does less than justice to the democratic countries with his question: "Where else in the world could a lawyer like myself hope to be nominated to Parliament by workers and peasants?"

According to the "Daily Telegraph", assuming that no special significance need be attached to the phrase "like myself", the answer is that a lawyer has a better chance of entering the British House of Commons than a man in any other profession. The present House of Commons has over 30 lawyers.

"Workers and peasants voted for several Socialists, who have been called to the Bar, including Mr. Attlee, Mr. D. N. Pritt, Sir Stafford Cripps, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Garro-Jones and Mr. Campbell Stephen.

Solicitors are outnumbered seven to one by the barristers in Parliament, but their influence is considerable. In their ranks are Mr Lloyd George and Sir Dennis Herbert, the Deputy-Speaker. On the Treasury Bench they have Sir Kingsley Wood and Mr. Leslie Burgin.

At times the Government front bench can look like counsels' seats at the law Courts, for in addition to the law officers of England and Scotland it houses Sir John Simon, Sir Thomas Inskip, Mr. W. S. Morrison, Mr. Ramsbotham and Mr. Shakespeare, all of whom have been called to the Bar.

Sir John Ganzoni, Mr. A. P. Herbert and Mr. Mander are among the other barristers in the House. The "Baby of the House", Mr M. K. Macmillan, may join their ranks later, as he is a Law student. Since he sits for the Western Isles even Vishinsky would admit that he represents crofters.

Few barrister M.P.'s find time to practise.

A German Complaint.

A leaflet issued by the "German Freedom Party" is now being received through the post by Germans all over the country.

It complains that the burdens placed on the German people by rearmament, the Four-year Plan and the Public Works programme are now too heavy to be born. Moreover, it says: 'Our common sense objects to these Caesarean dreams. We're ready to make sacrifices for the nation. But it is mad, and criminally mad, to pay for pompous demonstrations, impressive shows, useless palaces and an extravagant way of living by shortage of food, social deterioration and all these terrible limitations.

British General Election.

Recently it was revealed that the British Government had a little plan for springing a General Election on the country in March next.

Everyone is now busily engaged denying it in the British Conservative Press. The funniest of these efforts comes from the Glasgow "Daily Record," which explains that "the Government has no de-

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OUR LONDON LETTER

LONDON, Dec. 4.
(By Air Mail.

Mr. Hore-Belisha, the War Minister, has re-organised the Army Council. He had a fine press for it in Fleet Street. The head-lines are "New blood", "Youth gets its Chance" etc. After that it is chilling to find the average age of the new Army Council is still higher than the average age of the Council before the war. So the "unprecedented," "drastic" character of Mr. Belisha's reforms turns out somewhat less startling than the united applause of the old Liberal "News Chronicle" and Lord Rothermere's "Daily Mail" would suggest.

Cajoling The Press

However, the real reasons for the change are the coming to a head of an internal War Office row about divergent theories of modern warfare; and the fact that the new men have been picked because they will "go along" with Mr. Belisha's schemes for getting his great recruitment drive under way. It is believed that at this moment there is in progress a carefully organised attempt to cajole or frighten Opposition Press and parties alike into silence on "anti-militarist" news in general and army conditions in particular. Within the past ten days, I am told that the proprietor of at least one leading newspaper has been "approached" with a view to securing agreement that "nothing detrimental to recruiting" be published and that extraordinary efforts are being made by influential people outside the Labour Party and even by certain reactionary elements within it, to secure the suppression of the Labour Party's programme on the "democratisation of the armed forces."

Conscription

Overhanging the whole War Office discussion of recruiting plans is the long-drawn and heated wrangle over whether and to what extent it will be politically possible to "put over" some form of conscription. Some of the military men favour an immediate campaign to "popularise" conscription; others believe it might be possible to start very soon with various forms of "compulsory training" leading up gradually to the conscription issue. In any case, it can be definitely stated that for a fortnight past there have been discussions with certain publicists and propaganda experts plans for "popularising" compulsory service scheme by suggesting that conscription is really a move towards "democratising the army".

Democratising The Army

It is understood that for this among other reasons they are particularly anxious that the Labour Party's promised programme of genuine steps towards "democratisation" of the existing army shall not see the light. Mr. Attlee has been and is a strong advocate of the Labour Party putting before the country its plans for the democratisation of the army—big improvement of the pay and general conditions of the men, very wide extension of the present almost non-existent facilities for workers to move from the ranks to the officer grades, establishment of proper organisation for the expression of collective demands, grievances and needs of the lower ranks in all the armed services. The preparation of the proposals has had the support and assistance of many leading members of the Labour Party and the Executive's Report to the Bournemouth Conference—stating that the question was being examined by an Advisory Committee—promised that "the work will be continued without delay, with a view to early publication of a considered statement."

Labour Attitude

The position, however, appears to be that the Advisory Committee held its last meeting in July, did not fix then a date for another meeting, and has not done so since.

It appears that the Labour Party has received a comprehensive report on all three services from a subsidiary organisation working on the matter, but although the report received some enthusiastic praise from leading members of the party, nothing in fact has been seen of it. The Advisory Committee seems to have met at intervals from February to July. Its stoppage then may have been due to official opposition to the "Popular Front" activities of its then secretary, Colonel Delahaye. In any case, the Committee is now being reorganised and in view of the Government's plans it is felt there is even greater urgency than there was at the time of the Bournemouth Conference for it to produce the programme—which already exists in a fairly detailed form. Because of the anxiety of leading Labour members to get the programme out, realising the magnificent fighting political material it would provide for the Labour Party in its fight for peace and democracy, extraordinary efforts are being made to scare the Party with open threats of attack and distortion in the Conservative Press.

"Army Council Purge"

Incidentally, the sweeping change in the Army Council were headlined by some of the newspaper with the caption "Army Council Purge." No doubt they are far from that, but just think of what the British Press would be shouting now if those changes in the higher command of an army had occurred in the Soviet Union. Here, you must understand, it only shows how vigorous and healthy and young we are—the age of the Generals concerned averages only 52—but in the Soviet Union it would mean something very different. Indeed, the Press would probably be giving us now full details, from, of course, Riga, of an impending mutiny in Russia.

A Precedent

To find a precedent for so thorough a reconstitution of the high personnel of a service department as that just carried through by Mr. Hore-Belisha, it is necessary to go back to 1911. It is recalled that in that year Mr. Winston Churchill, just appointed First Lord of the Admiralty at the age of 37, forced the retirement of all but one of the naval members of the Board of Admiralty within three months of taking office. As his Naval Secre-

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Re-organizing Army Council

(From Our Own Correspondent)

FRANKLY SPEAKING

A FANCIFUL PICTURE.

It is, of course, natural for a journal of the type of the London "Times" to indulge in fulsome praise of an imperial satrap of the type of Sir John Anderson, the late Governor of Bengal. But, one would have expected that the journal, even when lauding him to the skies, would have some sense of the realities in view. But we find the picture drawn by our contemporary mostly of a fanciful, if not fictional character. It tells the world that Sir John "had to meet the problems of financial difficulties, economic distress, spread of water hyacinth, sickness, debt and poverty among the peasantry and above all the new campaign of anarchist terrorism, which threatened to demoralise the province." If the "Times" is to be believed, Sir John, before he laid down his reins of office, had succeeded in overcoming all these difficulties, including the campaign of anarchism and ushered in a new heaven and a new earth in Bengal. The Bengal peasant must, indeed, be overjoyed to hear that the burden of his debt and poverty has been removed off his shoulders, and the people of Bengal, in general, much relieved to hear that there is no sickness and no economic distress among them. The anarchists also must feel obliged to Sir John because they have been cured of the virus of anarchism by him, and not owing to the dawn of a new era in India through the triumph of the Congress and to the gospel of Non-violence preached to them by Gandhiji.

BARODA STATE

It is to be hoped that H. H. the Maharaja of Baroda is genuinely solicitous of introducing a democratic form of Government in his State in place of the absolutist or pseudo-democratic one which is prevailing at present. Abroad His Highness is hailed as a great democratic ruler and in India, too, the high ideals of popular liberty and enlightened progress which he cherishes in principle personally, have won for him the esteem of millions of Indians. But, when one comes to scrutinize the application of these principles in practice, one is sadly disappointed to find that there is little of genuine democracy in the administration of the State. It is personal Government throughout. The so-called "Legislative Assembly" is really a mock parliament, packed with a majority of officials and nominated non-officials. The elected element is barely a third of the total strength of the Assembly. But this is not its only defect. Any resolutions that may be adopted by it have the effect of only "recommendations" to His Highness the Maharaja, who, at his sweet will, can brush them aside as of little significance or moment to him. In these circumstances, it is not at all strange that a good deal of discontent should prevail in the State that the Maharaja is doing little to promote the growth of genuine democracy among his people. The Dewan has now announced that the Government is appointing a committee, "representative of all classes and interests in the State", including the present Legislative Assembly, to examine in all its aspects the question of extending the scope and powers of the Assembly. It will be remembered that recently Sir A. Hydari, on behalf of H. E. H. the Nizam made a similar statement in the Hyderabad Popular Assembly, concerning the democratization of the Assembly. We sincerely hope these moves are prompted by a genuine desire to bring about representative government in these States and are not mere window-dressings necessitated by the exigencies of the prospective accession of these States to the Federation to be.

BERI-BERI

Beri-beri ranks second only to malaria among the scourges which have been sapping the constitution of the Bengalees as a community and though the best medical brains have been probing the root causes of this fell disease for years past it could not be said that they had solved the mystery of its origin. The usual symptoms of this disease, which is in the nature of epidemic dropsy, are affections of the heart, [illegible] palpitation, dilation, hypnoea oedema of the extremities, particularly of legs, and weakening of the vision and glaucoma, etc. The strange fact that this ailment pursued the Bengalees and Bengalees only even in a far away place like Benares, where they are to be found in considerable numbers, heightened the mystery to a sinister degree. Close investigations into the dietary of the Bengalees were carried out [illegible] number of years and [illegible] result there appeared to be a concensus of opinion in the medical world that the highly polished rice which is the staple article diet of the Bengalees was mainly, if not solely, to blame, since such rice was almost totally deficient in vitamin (B) content. A campaign was, therefore, carried on for a while to induce the Bengalees to give up the use of such rice. There is no denying the fact, now fully accepted by the medical world, that in the process of polishing rice loses its vitaminous portions and that in consequence such rice loses a good deal of its value as an article of diet But whether Beri-Beri really originates from deficiency of any particular vitamin or vitamins was still a moot-point on which no light had been thrown.

MUSTARD OIL, THE CAUSE?

But now comes Prof. S. Dutta of the Allahabad University who declares that the root of the fell malady must be sought not in the rice consumed, but in the bazaar mustard oil with which the Bengalees are accustomed to rub their bodies with daily before their bath! His investigations have revealed the presence of highly poisonous hydrogen cyanide in various degrees of strength in the samples of this oil. He has further found that the symptoms produced by this poison are similar to those of Beri-Beri. He has, therefore, suggested that the constant intake of such mustard oil by the Bengalees resulting in slow cyanide poisoning, must be responsible for the peculiar susceptibility of the Bengalees to Beri-Beri. If there is any real basis for such an apprehension, the extensive use of this oil, especially of its bazaar variety, had better be avoided by those accustomed to use it.

FITTING TRIBUTE.

The unveiling of the portraits of the late S. K. Pupala and Baboo Genu at the Telugu-Mununwar Hall at Kamathipura is a fitting tribute to those two valiant Congressmen. Mr. Pupala's services to the Congress and this City are too well-known to be recounted here. And Baboo Genu, too, though he was a humble, unlettered labourer, has made his name immortal by his sublime act of self-immolation. As Mr. Bhulabhai Desai aptly pointed out while unveiling the portraits, there can be no distinction between the great and the small in the field of national service. The unknown soldier, who sticks to his post of duty, is as much entitled to the country's gratitude as the general who directs the operations. The juxtaposition of the two portraits was thus peculiarly appropriate, and both of them will help not only in commemorating the names of these two patriots, but also [illegible] stressing the dignity of [illegible] service.

WITHOUT [illegible]

"I have little to say as regards the prohibition of the sale of wines and spirits, but it seems to me that this is a sort of tyranny and quite contrary to the avowed policy of the Congress that there can be no laws without the consent of the people. This is only enforcing the will of a minority (Brahmins and Vaishnavas) on a majority (Rajputs and Sudras).

—Letter signed "Rustom" in Times of India.

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ROME, Dec. 10.

The Italians are most bewildered as regards the announcement of Mussolini which he is to make on the balcony of Palazo Vepezia on Saturday....."

News item.

They had better be careful in giving expression to this bewilderment or Il Duce might revive his castor-oil methods for their edification.

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Lord Ponsonby complains that when he look 140,000 pacifist signatures to Downing Street Lord Baldwin treated him as an amiable lunatic.

Well, we are glad the ex-British Premier at least remained amiable. Other Conservative politicians are apt to lose amiability also when confronted with pacifists.

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Says the Chief Secretary to Kashmir State:—

"It is absolutely wrong to say that the Kashmir Government is giving any preference to British made goods over those manufactured in India."

Except, of course, the officials imported from England.

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It is understood that the Calcutta University is considering the possibility of the establishment of "a centre for training the educated unemployed as tourists' guides".

The tourists, of course, come from the ranks of the uneducated unemployed of Europe and America.

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The New Nero

With smoke filling the upper rooms of a warehouse in an English town the other day, the manager, trapped with his staff of 12, joked to prevent a panic.

Giggling while Rome burnt!

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS

(1) The Japanese Government have got stock apologies and explanations printed to be sent periodically to British and American Governments whenever the latter's ships are bombarded.

(2) The Cricket Club of India and its princely patrons are highly satisfied with the result of the Test Match and regard it as a complete vindication of their policy.

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"At this moment, if any advice can be given to the general public it is 'Hold your tongue'"—Lord Derby.

"I wish authors would write for adult people instead of for those who have just managed to get out of their cradle."—Mr. St

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Lady (at a party in New York): "Where is that pretty maid who was passing out cocktails a while ago?"

Hostess: "Oh, are you looking for a drink?"

Lady: "No I'm looking for my husband."

Zetland's Tribute To Provincial Govts.

New Act Being Worked With Greater Degree Of Smoothness Than Expected

LONDON: December 13.

In a Speech at the United Club obviously directed against recent home critics of the release of prisoners, Lord Zetland paid several tributes to the Provincial Governments, which, he said, WERE WORKING WITH A FAR GREATER DEGREE OF SMOOTHNESS THAN MIGHT HAVE BEEN EXPECTED, AND ADDED: "I SAY THAT, BECAUSE IN INDIA, AS ELSEWHERE, THERE IS UNREST IN ABUNDANCE.

"ALL MY INFORMATION GOES TO SHOW THAT BOTH MINISTERS AND SERVICES HAVE BEEN EXTRAORDINARILY SUCCESSFUL IN ADAPTING THEMSELVES TO THE NEW ORDER.

"If I may say so without impertinence, a tribute of admiration is due to both for the readiness with which they have worked together in a spirit of co-operation unhampered by the embarrassing past. I wish it was possible to say the same, of their followers, but unhappily it is not so."

Referring to the prisoners, Lord Zetland said terrorist methods which were ended by landing a large number of young men in detention camps were employed against a Government denounced as both bureaucratic and alien. "It was always my hope that when the Bureaucratic Government was replaced by a popular Government, these misguided people would realise that no excuse for their campaign existed. There is reasonably good ground for supposing that my hope was well founded."

Lord Zetland drew attention to Bengal, which had been free of terrorism for sometime, and in conclusion said "with the acceptance of responsibility by the new Governments, who are facing up to the hard realities of administration, let us wish them well and give them what aid lies within our power to carry through to a successful issue an enterprise in the domain of statecraft which is unparalleled in the annals of the human race."—Reuter.

British delegates to Science Congress at Calcutta leaving Victoria Station, London, by s. s. "Cathay". The group includes Dr. Howarth, Dr. W. W. Vaugham, Prof. Winifred Cullis and Prof. Boswell.

Chhota Gama To Meet Sardar Kartar Singh

Big Bouts At Azad Maidan

"AFGHAN SANDOW" TO SHOW PHYSICAL FEATS AT MUSLIM MASS CONTACT COMMITTEE'S EXHIBITION

Chhota Gama will meet Sardar Kartar Singh Pahelwan of Lialpur in a wrestling bout, considered to be one of the biggest bouts to be staged at the Khadi and Swadeshi Exhibition, Azad Maidan, organised by the Muslim Mass Contact Committee of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee to-day, Wednesday.

Both the Pahelwans are reputed first-rank wrestlers and the fight is expected to be a thrilling one.

CHHOTA GAMA

Chhota Gama is the son of Kalloo Pahelwan of Punjab. Gulam Pahelwan and Kalloo Pahelwan were two eminent wrestlers of the Punjab at one time and earned nationwide reputation. Kalloo Pahelwan was arrested in 1919 during the Martial Law days for his Nationalist views. His son is also a class wrestler and as he had married the niece and adopted daughter of Gama, he has come to be called "Chhota Gama", and is a disciple of Gama.

Kartar Singh Pahelwan is at the Durbar of the Raja of Lialpur in the Punjab and he too is a noted wrestler. The bout is expected to provide high-class, stylish wrestling.

OTHER BOUTS

Other bouts for to-day Wednesday include one between Hussein Bux, brother of Gunga and Kartar Singh (International tournament wrestler), Ramu Mali (Kolhapur) and Naval Ganoo Wahid (Amritsar) and Dasrat (Kolhapur), Billoo (Gama's disciple) and Shripat Ekasambe (Kolhapur).

AFGHAN SANDOW

Besides the wrestlers, the organisers of the Entertainments Section have secured the services of the well-known Afghan Sandow, the favourite of the ex-King Amanullah of Afghanistan. The Afghan Sandow is billed to appear at the Azad Maidan Stadium within the next few days and will perform feats of strength, such as stopping a running motor car, bending an iron bar and allowing a loaded motor van to pass over his body.

A cyclist who claims to remain on his bicycle for 80 hours continuously will soon entertain the audience at the Azad Maidan. Even if a wheel is punctured, the cyclist, it is said, will not get down but will replace the old one by a new one while on his cycle.

NATIONAL SONGS

From Saturday onwards the Muslim Mass Contact Committee has arranged that national songs should be sung before the commencement of the wrestling bouts.

The national song composed for the occasion by Aga Khalish Kashmiri, will be sung before the commencement of the wrestling by Mr. Ashique Hussain alias Bhoore Khan, an Imperial Star and a classical dancer and musician of talent, who had contributed a good deal in the making of the first Indian techni-colour picture "Kisan Kanya" of the Imperial Film Company.

Every day huge crowds are gathering at the Khadi and Swadeshi Exhibition. It is a matter for gratification that hundreds of Muslims are finding it interesting to visit the Exhibition daily.

The organisers of the Exhibition are sparing no pains in making the arrangements. Maulana Abdul Bari, Mr. Bimal Sharma and Mr. Sirajuddin and Mrs. Vasi deserve special mention in this connection. The lady volunteers are having a busy time controlling the crowds. And the services of the Bombay National Guards were placed completely at the disposal of the Muslim Mass Contact Committee.

IN AID OF NATIONAL GUARDS

It is understood, a benefit performance in aid of the National Guards has been arranged to come off on the 22nd instant, under the presidency of Gama Pahelwan.

Results Of Tuesday's Events

A crowded Stadium witnessed good wrestling on Tuesday night, when in the chief event, Lal Din (Gama's disciple and Manavdar Nawab's Pahelwan) defeated Khusia Pahelwan (Gunga's disciple) after some tough wrestling, which lasted nearly for 10 minutes. From the start Lal Din proved to be the superior, but Khusia did not allow his opponent the upper hand so easily.

Results of Tuesday's events were:

Lal Din defeated Khusia Pahelwan; Jagat Bahadur Singh beat Mukatrao; Rahim Bux (International tournament wrestler) beat Anna Patanker; Surajmani (Mirajpur) defeated Mahanand.

Stage Being Set For Federation

Liberals Urge Lothian To Speed Up Introduction Of Hated Scheme

(From Our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, December 13.

I am in a position to state that Lord Lothian's present visit will have far-reaching consequences on the political developments in India.

It is reliably understood that prominent Liberals will shortly issue a statement urging the Government to inaugurate the Federation as early as possible in spite of its unsatisfactory character.

They will also appeal to Congress to participate in the working of the Federal Scheme.

In this connection, it is stated that the Prime Minister of one of the leading Muslim States has informed Lord Lothian that his State would enter Federation only if Muslims are given one-third representation among the representatives of the Indian States to be nominated by the Rulers. He feels that if this demand is conceded Mr. Jinnah's opposition to the Federation may be overcome. A prominent Hindu spokesman, who recently met Lord Lothian is on the other hand reported to have informed him that the Hindus would strongly oppose the introduction of this principle in the States representation, because representatives so nominated would be more reactionary than the States Rulers themselves.

The Aga Khan is also reported to be busy trying to overcome opposition to Federation.

Balance-Sheet Of Congress Ministries

Debit Side Outweighs Achievements, Says Masani

A balance-sheet of the working of the Congress Ministries was presented by Mr. M. R. Masani speaking on "Congress in Office" at a meeting held on Tuesday evening at the People's Jinnah Hall.

Heavy Debit Side

The credit side showed a fairly large number of items, but there was a formidable array of figures in the debit column. The Congress Ministries, he admitted had done some good, but they had done more harm.

TEST OF GOOD MINISTRY

The test of a good Ministry was their ability and determination to carry out its election pledges. The avowed purpose of Congressmen was to wreck the Constitution and from the record of the Congress Ministries the Speaker was not optimistic about it. True he said, the Congress Ministries had some achievements to their credit. Political prisoners, with some exceptions, had been released, the ban on the most organisations had been lifted, newspaper securities had been given back and some measure of economic relief had been given to the agriculturists. There was also a certain enlargening of civic liberties and there was something of expectancy in the air.

THE DISCREPANCIES

The Speaker, continuing said, that the discrepancies were greater. The repressive laws were still on the Statute Book and were being used by Congress Ministries. No solution had been found for poverty, unemployment and illiteracy. It was evident that some of the Congress Ministers could not refrain from making use of the repressive laws. The biggest item on the debit side was the change of mentality of the Congress Ministers and some of the Congress leaders. That was the most alarming feature of the situation.

THE OFFENDERS

The biggest offender in that respect was Mr. C. Rajagopalachari of Madras. Mr. Masani then cited a large number of quotations from Mr. "C. R's" speeches to prove the correctness of the statement. One of them said:— "Government and Cabinet make a happy family" while another was "outside agitators must be pushed out of Madras". That an incorruptible no-changer, an ardent follower of Mahatma Gandhi should make such astounding statements showed the way the wind was blowing. It was a significant pointer.

Referring to Mr. Munshi, he said: "We have a "C. R." nearer home". His reply to the deputation that waited on him urging for an inquiry into Dharavi firing was strongly condemned by the Speaker. Such replies from Ministers would discourage mass organisation and agitation

The Congress Ministries, he admitted had done some good but it had done more harm. They had no ambitious programme.

What were the Congress Socialists to do under the circumstances asked the Speaker They should try to make the Congress Ministry a success by popularising measures in furtherance of Congress programme. They should offer frank and bold criticism and above all, they must try to develop mass organisation.

ATTACK ON COMMUNISTS

In this connection, the Speaker condemned the part that was being played by some of the "Communists". The Communists, he said tried to exploit the workers by premature mass action. They were not trying to organise the workers. Some of the Trade Unions in Bombay, he said, were mere "paper bodies". The Girni Kamgar Union had only about a couple of hundred members. "How can these leaders", he asked "represent the workers." Between our "Communist" friends and Congress Ministries, the country is drifting.

APPEAL TO ELECTORATE

Mr. Meherally made an appeal to those present to give their whole-hearted support to the Congress Socialists in the forthcoming B.P.C.C. elections. Some of the candidates had numerous cars of all shapes and makes, but the Congress Socialists, being poor could not afford such costly conveyances. But he was sure that motor-cars and leaflets would not count much in the eyes of electorate.

3,000 Chinese Annihilated

2,500 Taken Prisoners: Broadside Attacks On Chinese Troops

TOKIO: December 14.

A FORCE OF 20,000 CHINESE TROOPS BARRED THE JAPANESE OUTSIDE NANKING WHEN THE FINAL ASSAULT WAS MADE TODAY, ACCORDING TO A JAPANESE COMMUNIQUE.

THEY WERE THE GARRISON OF CHINKIANG, WHO FELL BACK AFTER CAPTURE OF THE TOWN. THEY WERE GRADUALLY REDUCED TO 3,000 WHICH WERE ANNIHILATED WHEN THEY APPEARED IN THE REAR OF THE JAPANESE FORCE BESIEGING NANKING.

Japanese warships which broke the boom at Chinkiang reached Nanking at 5 p.m. after running the gauntlet of mines and bombardment from Chinese shore batteries, and poured broadsides into masses of Chinese troops at Hsiakwan.

A COMMUNIQUE CLAIMS THAT 2,500 PRISONERS HAVE BEEN TAKEN OUTSIDE THE WALLS OF NANKING.—Reuter.

VICTIMS OF "PANAY" BOMBING

96 Reported To Have Been Killed

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.

According to a cable from the Standard Vacuum Oil Company's offices in Shanghai, the survivors of the "Panay" are reported to number only 54 out of an estimated total of 150 aboard.

The message adds that four United States gunboats left Kiukiang at daylight for the scene and the Japanese are reported to be sending gunboats and large seaplanes to assist.

It is reported that 18 Japanese bombers and pursuit 'planes participated in the attack on "Panay" and the oil tankers.—Reuter.

3 MISSIONARIES BELIEVED TO BE MURDERED

PEIPING, Dec. 14

Three American missionaries Mr. and Mrs. Harsh and Miss Nehr, who disappeared on December 2 from the Japanese occupied town of Shouyang, at night time on an Errand of Mercy, are believed to have been murdered.—Reuter

JAPAN'S APOLOGIES TO U. S. & BRITAIN

TOKIO, Dec. 14

Apologies to Britain and America for attacks on their shipping came thick and fast into Tokio to-day, Baron Hirota, the War and Navy Ministers all participating in them.

The sinking of the 'Panay' has caused most profound sensation in Japanese official circles which are most anxious to build up the most friendly relations with America with a view to preventing Anglo American co-operation in the Far Eastern situation.—Reuter.

PREMEDITATED ATTACKS ON SHIPS

PARIS, Dec. 14.

The Japanese attacks on foreign shipping are described in a leader in "Temps" as an illegal action not allowed in any organised society or civilised state

The paper says the incidents at Nanking particularly are of a grave nature as it is a question of real acts of hostility against British and American warships without any provocation on their part.

The paper adds there is reason to believe that the incidents were premeditated acts on the part of certain Japanese forces and declares that British, French and American warships have absolute right to be in the Yangtse.

It concludes with a warning to Japan against taking action which is not allowed by powers who have any sense of their dignity and duty in protecting foreign nationals.—Reuter

ACTION AGAINST JAPAN

America To Get Anglo-French Support

PARIS: Dec. 13.

The Foreign Under-Secretary, M. Detessan, received the United States' Ambassador, Mr. Bullitt, this evening. It is understood that they discussed the Yangtse incidents

Political circles believe that Britain and France are prepared to support America when the latter definitely decides what to do.—Reuter.

"Times" Declares People Will Support Govt. In Any Action

LONDON: Dec. 14.

The week-end attacks on British and American gunboats in the Yangtse evoke a united demand in the London Press for stronger British action.

The "Daily Telegraph" says that hitherto feeling in Britain was admirably restrained. But any belief in Japan's self-proclaimed mission to introduce stability in the Far-East has been irrevocably forfeited by the recklessness with which she carries on a still undeclared War.

The "News Chronicle" says, arguments that attacks were accidental are no longer to be accepted.

The "Daily Mail" declares that in any remonstrance or demand, which the Government thinks fit to make it can count on the fullest support of the nation.

The "Times" draws attention to scores of cases of Japanese irresponsibility in the past months, all on the same bland formal pattern of outrage. Apology and outrage.

No plea of mere technical miscalculation can exonerate the bombers and batteries, which went deliberately into action against British and American warships during the week-end.

America, which for the moment, is the nation most directly aggrieved, can unquestionably rely on Britain to support any action which she may be called on to take.—Reuter.

Canada Completes Fortifications

TORONTO, Dec. 14.

Canada's schemes of fortifications of the Pacific and Atlantic coasts have been completed and revised, declared the Defence Minister Mr. Mackenzie in a speech.

"At present we are concentrating on expenditures on the Pacific for strategic reasons you will all appreciate". New fortifications were already under way and aircraft was being supplied as expeditiously as possible. He emphasised Canada's duty to support Britain in the struggle for peace.—Reuter.

7 YEARS IMPRISONMENT FOR ANTI-SOVIET SLOGANS

MOSCOW, Dec. 14.

At least 95 per cent. of the Soviet electorate went to the polls yesterday

A great majority voted for the approved list of candidates, according to the preliminary election figures

There was a big surprise when the names of M. Alkanis Astroff, Vice-Commissar for Defence and M. Bokis, Chief of the Soviet Tank Corps were taken off the ballot lists at the last minute.

The only untoward incident was that a man was sentenced at Leningrad to seven years' imprisonment for trying to break up an electoral meeting with anti-Soviet shouts.—Reuter

O'DWYER'S CHARGE AGAINST CONGRESS

LONDON, December 13.

Sir Michael O'Dwyer, addressing the Conservative India Committee in the House of Commons said that the successful working of the Government of India Act depended on the parties concerned working in the spirit of partners in a common enterprise

That condition, declared Sir Michael O'Dwyer, was non-existent. Congress Ministers in the seven provinces were pledged to Independence and had repudiated partnership with the British Government or the Princes.

Sir M. O'Dwyer maintained that the Congress' extravagant election promises had led to a very serious agrarian and industrial unrest, culminating in no-rent agitation, attacks on landlords and strikes in great industrial centres, fomented by Communists and riot and murder in Lucknow.—Reuter.

SCHMELING BEATS HARRY THOMAS

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.

Schmeling beat Harry Thomas of Chicago in a technical knockout in the eighth round of a ten round bout.

Schmeling who was showing the effect of 18 months' absence from the ring started the contest slowly, losing four of the five early rounds

The sixth was the turning point Schmeling using his right shook Thomas.

In the eighth Thomas went down six times

The referee stopped the fight after two minutes and 54 seconds.—Reuter

Hony. Magistracy Abolished In U. P.

LUCKNOW: Dec. 14.

The "United Press" understands that the U. P. Government have decided that all existing Honorary Magistrates in the Province should cease functioning from February 10, 1938, and thereafter a new machinery will be set up for their selection.—United Press.

Survivors Of "Panay"

SHANGHAI, December 14.

The first detailed reports of the sinking of "Panay" say it took an hour-and-half to sink. Japanese 'planes made five attacks against "Panay".

Among the party of survivors of "Panay" found by "Bee" on the Hanshan Island two were dead, Sandro Sandri, the Italian correspondent of "Lastampa" and Charles Ensminger, a shopkeeper from Wuhu as also eight badly injured. Three more survivors of "Panay" arrived at Wuhu having trekked from Hohsien though wounded.—Reuter.

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Case For Wage Increase In Textile Industry

Workers Representatives See Permanent Factors In Present Prosperity

DISPUTE SETTLEMENT MACHINERY

Factors that contribute towards real prosperity had shown that the Bombay Textile Industry was in a prosperous condition to-day. Increased production; improved quality; greater efficiency; decrease in imports and increase in export figures and protection to the industry had all been maintained during the last few years and they were permanent factors. This in itself ought to justify the restoration of the 1926 wage level.

This was the contention put forward on Tuesday by the representatives of Labour before the Bombay Textile Wages Enquiry Committee, which is at present engaged in finding out whether the present condition of the Textile Industry justified a recommendation for an immediate increase in the wages of workers.

It was further stated that the workers were not prepared for any attack on their living standard and they could not be responsible for any depreciation in the industry. After all they could not suffer for the sins of the millowners as labour had no control over the industry.

All the witnesses present were in agreement with the principle that there ought to be a machinery to settle disputes instead of either side resorting to strike or lock-out. But none of them were prepared to give their views till they knew exactly what was the nature of the machinery that would be set up.

LABOUR PRESENTS CASE

Representatives on behalf of the Provincial Committees of the All-India Trade Union Congress and the National Federation of Trade Unions were examined by the Bombay Textile Wages Inquiry Committee on Tuesday afternoon at the Town Hall. It was made clear by the representatives that a joint evidence was being given on behalf of both the organisations.

Messrs. S. A. Dange, R. S. Nimbkar and S. P. Bhise represented the T. U. C. and Messrs. Jamnadas Mehta; R. R. Bakhale; S. V. Parulekar; S. C. Joshi and Umar Rajab represented the N. F. T. U.

TEXTILE LABOUR UNION.

Replying to Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, the Chairman, Mr. Bakhale stated that the N. F. T. U. represented three Labour Unions, two of which were outside Bombay. So far as Bombay was concerned, the Bombay Textile Labour Union was affiliated to the N. F. T. U. Its membership was very low. But they claimed to represent the interest of the workers in view of the work they had done during the last ten years. The Union had two hundred members and monthly subscriptions were collected.

In reply to the Chairman, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta stated that the necessary material required for assessing the necessity of an increase in wages could be obtained from the Millowners' Association. Their contention was that from the increased production, one could evaluate increased wages.

Mr. R. R. Bakhale stated that apart from other considerations it would be found that the labour costs in Ahmedabad were higher than in Bombay. That could also be taken as a justification for a rise in the wages of Bombay workers. "Yes, conditions in different centres differed and it would be inevitable that different recommendations may have to be made for different centres.

G. K. U.'S CLAIM.

Mr R. S. Nimbkar, replying to the Chairman, stated that the Provincial T. U. C. represented several textile Labour Unions in the Presidency. The Red Flag Girni Kamgar Union, which once had a membership of 81,000 had to-day 6,000 membership. This low number of membership was due to its not being recognised by the Millowners' Association, repression by Government and the wage cuts. Yet the influence of the T. U. C. was much greater than what the membership showed. Unions from Poona, Sholapur, Dhulia, Amalner, Jalgaon, Chalisgaon and Ahmedabad were affiliated to the T. U. C.

Mr Jamnadas Mehta, to a question from the Chairman, said that from the very nature of things it was not possible to have one uniform wage for all centres. He said that it was a familiar argument advanced against an increase in wages that there should be continuity of prosperous conditions before wages could be increased. This was heard even in the case of railway workers. Unless there was a prolonged deterioration there was no need to revise conditions every three months.

SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES.

Asked if a machinery could be set up to review the position of the industry and make adjustments whenever necessary, instead of resorting either to strikes or lock-outs, Mr. Bakhale stated that the Textile Industry was the most competitive industry in the world. There were ups and downs. He was in favour of some kind of machinery to bring about adjustments.

Mr. S. A. Dange had no objection if there was a machinery to review the condition of the industry as a whole, instead of the condition of the workers only. Mills were after all private concerns. There could not be a proper valuation of things if all the facts were not available. "What has happened all along is that whenever there has been an improvement in the condition of the industry, it has been hidden and whenever there has been a deterioration, it is unnecessarily emphasised."

Continuing Mr. Dange stated that the position of the textile worker was that he did not agree to any attack on his standard of living and he could not be held responsible for the depreciation in the industry. After all he had no hand in the control of the industry.

Mr. R. S. Nimbker supported Mr. Mehta that they would consider any proposal that might be placed for the setting up of a machinery and give their views upon it.

At this stage Mr. Dange pointed out that the Industry had not shown any disposition towards setting up of such a machinery and the Chairman pointed out that the Committee was out to find out whether the setting up of a machinery would be the best method of solving the problems instead of strikes and lock-outs.

WAGES AND STRIKES

Replying to Mr V. L. Mehta, Mr. Dange stated that there were mills which gave lower wages than the standard set up by the Millowners' Association and which had raised the level of wages after strikes.

Introduction of rationalization or efficiency schemes did not mean an increase in the wages in proportion to the energy put in by the worker.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta stated that since 1933 there had been increased production and nobody would have produced that much if they could not sell the same. The night shift work had increased to a very great extent and it could not have increased and continued if it had not been profitable.

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT

Mr. Dange stated that the Sino-Japanese war did not affect the Bombay Industry very much. The Lancashire competition had gone out of the picture. The Geneva Labour Office had stated that depression had disappeared and the industry was thriving. With war conditions approaching, there was no doubt whatever that the present condition of industry would certainly continue. Mr. Nimbkar said that even if the Sino-Japanese war ended, Japan would have a huge market in China and thus Japanese imports in India would decrease.

Mr. R. R. Bakhale asserted that the improvement in the condition of the Industry was of a permanent character and the workers were entitled for an increase in their wages.

In reply to Prof D R. Gadgil, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta stated that the payment of dividends should not be taken as the criterion for a decision regarding the increase in wages.

Mr. R. S. Nimbker stated that during the boom period the Millowners had reaped a heavy harvest and had squandered away the profits During depression they made the worker to bear the whole burden. The very fact that the worker is not able to make both ends meet with the wage that he gets, should be sufficient to give him an increase in wages.

Mr. R. R. Bakhale said that though identically the same conditions prevailed two centres, namely Bombay and Ahmedabad showed entirely opposite results. He suggested that the Committee should find out why that was so.

To a question from Prof. Gadgil, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta stated that nobody would challenge that the financial condition of the Industry could not be ignored while considering the question of increase in wages. But he would challenge the statement that an increase in wages would cripple the Industry at this stage.

WORKERS' CONTENTION

Mr. R. S. Nimbker stattd that the contention of the Bombay workers was that they were not going to suffer for the sins of the millowners.

Mr. Jamnadas agreed that if after examining all the factors concerned, it was found that increase in wages was not possible the question could be considered. But he maintained that from the point of view of production; quality, efficiency, imports and exports and protection, the industry had improved and prospered. All these factors had become permanent ones.

Mr. R. S. Nimbker wanted to stress the point that what they at present were demanding was not an increase in wages but the restoration of cuts. Demand for an increase would come, but it would be in January next.

AHMEDABAD METHOD

After some discussion on the standard of living, Mr. Jairamdas wanted to know if it was a fact that non-existence of strikes in Ahmedabad had helped the Industry to make more profits.

Mr. S. A. Dange replied that to the extent that the Ahmedabad workers were not allowed to resist wage-cuts, the industry gained, because the cuts meant more profits.

In reply to a question from Prof. Gadgil regarding a possibility of a sort of an agreement between Capital and Labour that had been referred to by the Fawcett Committee, Mr. Dange stated that such a condition was not existent to-day, mainly due to the attitude of the millowners. Such an agreement could be possible, but it depended on the millowners as to how far they were prepared to create favourable conditions towards that end.

Mr Bakhale stated that the workers based their demands both on the rise in the standard of living and the prosperous condition of the industry. It did not matter to the workers what was the method adopted, provided the 1926 level was restored.

EMPLOYERS TO BLAME.

In reply to Mr. S. A. Brelvi, Mr. Bakhale stated that the reason for the organisational weakness of the Bombay Textile Union was the millowners themselves. In 1926 when he and his friends entered the field he was considered dangerous. But their stock increased when "worse" forces entered the field. Then they were considered responsible and respectable Trade Unionists. Differences among Trade Unionists might also have contributed towards that end. But the blame largely lay at the doors of the employers.

Mr. R. S. Nimbkar said that prominent workers of the Red Flag Girni Kamgar Union were communistically minded. But they had time and again made it clear that whatever their political views might be, they were controlled by a Central Trade Union Organisation. In spite of these declarations, the millowners had not helped in the organisation of genuine Trade Unions. Then there was the Government Labour Officer who was more helpful to the employers than to the workers.

To another question from Mr. Brelvi, Mr. Dange contested that they did more agitation than organisational work though he agreed that they held a number of meetings aimed towards propaganda.

DANGE'S RETORT.

The proportion of the Wage Bill to the cost of production was about 25 per cent. and Mr. Jamnadas Mehta contended that it would pay to increase the wages of the workers in view of the increased prosperity.

At this stage Mr. Dange referred to the statement of the millowners who contended that during the last ten or eleven years they had lost 11 crores of rupees and would utilise the present prosperous condition to make good that loss. He suggested that if that was the contention of the millowners, then they should hand over the profit of 57 crores that they had made between 1914 and 1926 to the workers.

At this stage the Committee adjourned to 12 noon on Wednesday to continue the examination of the Labour representatives.

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CHAIRMAN'S REPLY TO MILLOWNERS

Wages Inquiry Committee Is Governed By Its Terms Of Reference Only

QUESTION OF SOCIAL LEGISLATION

At the conclusion of the examination of the Millowners' representatives on Tuesday, Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, Chairman of the Textile Wages Inquiry Committee made the following statement:—

"I want to say something before the proceedings are concluded, with reference to the statement which was made this morning on behalf of the Millowners' Association.

The statement relates to a great extent to what views expressed by Government on a number of occasions or what transpired when the Millowners' Association met Government.

So far as this Committee is concerned, obviously, it can deal only with the two points in the Millowners' statement which really refer to this Committee.

NO DECISION TAKEN YET

The first point is that the Prime Minister stated that the part of the terms of reference relating to an interim report was merely an enabling clause and that it was not fundamental or essential that such report should be submitted The Committee has not yet decided to make any interim recommendations. The Committee cannot decide whether or not it can make interim recommendations until it goes into the question of the present condition of the industry. But it must go into question before it can make any interim recommendation of any kind, whether it be for an increase in wages or for no increase.

IF CONDITIONS PERMIT

Therefore the Committee is fully carrying out the enabling clause and trying to understand whether the present condition justifies or not any interim recommendation. If an examination reveals that there is no room or possibility of an increase, then it ought to base its report on that result. If on examining the present condition of the industry, the Committee feels that a minimum increase is possible in any unit or centre or occupation, then the Committee would recommend accordingly. Therefore the Committee is considering the matter with an open mind The Committee is not barred at this stage from considering the question.

SOCIAL LEGISLATION

Then with regard to the other point which refers to social legislation, this Committee is bound by its terms of reference and its terms of reference make no reference to any social legislation which is to be taken into consideration by this Committee. The Committee according to its terms of reference has to decide whether in view of the present condition of the industry an immediate increase of wages can be given in any centre or occupation or unit. Therefore, so far as social legislation is concerned, it is outside the scope of the Committee to consider the coming legislation because that is a matter entirely for Government to consider and the recommendations of this Committee are also merely recommendations to Government and would come up before them. Obviously this Committee is governed by its terms of reference. I wanted to make this position clear. I do not object to the question of social legislation being discussed but, so far as the Committee is concerned, obviously it cannot under its terms of reference take that factor also into consideration.

A VITAL POINT

Sir Chunilal: We do not wish to discuss this matter at all, but we do submit that the question of social legislation and the benefits or the burdens that would be involved thereby would be a vital point for the Committee to consider when it envisages the future for the industry. After all you are not going to lay down an increase or a decrease in the standard of wages unless it is going to last for a reasonable period of months and in doing that this question must surely be taken into consideration and I suggest that perhaps you might make that matter clear in consultation with Government if you deem it so desirable.

BOUND BY TERMS

The Chairman: The Committee cannot naturally take any initiative in such a matter. It is governed by its terms of reference and until they are changed, we are bound by them. I do not consider that the Committee should take into consideration permanent social legislation and permanent burdens which may have to be imposed irrespective of the temporary condition of the industry

RESTORE 1933 WAGES

F Ward Congress Supports Workers' Demand

At a meeting of the Council of Management of the 'F' Ward District Congress Committee the following resolutions were unanimously passed:—

"In the opinion of the 'F' Ward District Congress Committee the demands put forward in the name of the working class for the immediate restoration of the 1933 level of wages and for the readjustment of wages in rationalised wages in the Cotton Textile Industry are eminently reasonable and that in the present state of the Industry such restoration and adjustments will not be an unbearable burden on it This Committee, therefore, supports these demands of the textile workers and appeals to the Textile Wages Inquiry Committee to recommend in their interim report for immediate action in that direction."

"This Committee recommends to the Textile Wages Inquiry Committee to recommend to the Government of Bombay the granting of recognition to the Bombay Girni Kamgar Union (Red Flag) which is affiliated to the A.-I. T. U. C. as the only representative Union of the textile workers in the City of Bombay."

The Committee also decided to call a public meeting in support of the above demands at which representatives of the G. K. U. will be invited to address.

MADRAS MUST FOLLOW BOMBAY

Recommendations Of Provincial Labour Conference

MADRAS, Dec. 14.

The Madras Provincial Labour Conference this afternoon adopted a resolution declaring that the Bombay Government's Labour policy was the first step in the right direction, if implemented without delay, and urging the Madras Government to take immediate action in respect of an eight-hour day without a reduction in wages, the extension of the Factory Act, social insurance etc. and also urging the members of the Central Legislature to secure the withdrawal of the proposed Trades Disputes Bill.

The Conference resolved to constitute a Provincial Trade Union Federation and appointed a Committee to draft its constitution.—A. P.

DATA LIMITED TO PASS JUDGMENT

Mill-owners Object To Interim Recommendation

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

When the Textile Wages Enquiry Committee resumed its sittings at the Town Hall, this noon, Mr. Dharamsey Mulraj Khatau, Chairman, the Bombay Millowners' Association, presented an additional memorandum. In the course of which it was stated:—

Representatives of the Association placed the position of the industry before the Prime Minister at an informal conference, and the Prime Minister stated that he personally considered that the part of the terms of reference relating to an interim report was merely an Enabling Clause, and that it was not fundamental or essential that such a report should be framed.

The Prime Minister's view was, the Association understands subsequently communicated to the Committee of Inquiry, but we now find that it has been decided to issue an interim report, though we are not aware of the precise reasons which led to this decision.

UNFAIR TO PASS JUDGMENT

"The Association feels very strongly that recommendations in regard to wages cannot be framed on the limited data which the Inquiry Committee have before them, and that each and every issue covered by the terms of reference and by Government's statement of labour policy, which might directly or indirectly affect wages and the Industry's competitive capacity, must be fully examined before any verdict can be reached.

It would also be unfair for the Committee of Inquiry to attempt to pass judgment on such an important issue as the wage level before decisions have been reached with regard to the implementing of Government's programme of social legislation and the consequential financial burden devolving on the Industry.

"We submit that the industry's present financial position does not admit of an increase in wage levels. The figures submitted to the Committee of Inquiry show that the trading results of Bombay Cotton Mills for the first half of 1937 showed a net loss of about Rs. 11 lakhs, after providing for the statutory depreciation. Unless the situation substantially improves, an increase in working cost would seriously affect the position of the Industry

INCREASE OUT OF QUESTION

"We repeat that we are anxious to give our workers a fair deal and that the wage policy of the Association during the last three years has been to improve wages wherever possible, but in view of the unfortunate financial position of the Industry, a general increase in rates is out of the question. In the last few years, the modest extent to which efficiency systems have been introduced in Bombay Mills has definitely raised the level of wages of many thousands of individual workers, and the Association feels that substantial increase in wages in an Industry like the Bombay Cotton Mill Industry, which has to meet world competition, can only be achieved as a result of a more extensive adoption of reasonable rationalization systems."

The representatives of the Bombay Millowners were examined at length by Mr. R. A. Khedgiker and S D. Saklatvala, two of the advisers to the Enquiry Committee

In the course of the discussions, it was brought out by the representatives of the Millowners that the Stabilisation of Exchange at 1s. 6d. a rupee had its contribution towards intensifying the competition to Indian Textile Industry and partly necessitated protection

JAPANESE COMPETITION

Tendering his opinion on this aspect, Sir Chunilal V. Mehta referred to the Depreciation of the Lire by the Italian Government, and expressed the misgivings that Japan too might depreciate her currency In that case, Japanese competition in India would only be intensified and it was likely that the position of the Indian Textile Industry might grow worse.

The possibility of setting up of a Wages Board so as to regulate wages in the industry was also briefly discussed.

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SIR J. C. BOSE'S DONATIONS

Rs. 3,71,000 Include One Lakh For Temperance In Bihar

CALCUTTA, December 13

Donations amounting to Rs. 3,71,000 have been announced by Lady Abala Bose in accordance with the wishes of her deceased husband, Sir Jagadis Chandra Bose.

The donations are as follows:—

Rs. 100,000 to the Calcutta University for a Research Fellowship, the interest of which will be devoted for promotion of Psycho-Physiological Research.

Rs. 50,000 to the Presidency College for Post Graduate Scholarships in Botany and Physiology.

FOR TEMPERANCE IN BIHAR

Rs. 100,000, the interest of which will be devoted towards the promotion of Temperance in Bihar (to be paid to Babu Rajendra Prasad, and after him, to the President of the A.I.C.C. for the time being) as a token of inter-provincial amity and goodwill between Bihar and Bengal

Rs. 100,000, the interest of which will be devoted towards the promotion of Primary Education in Bengal, to be spent by the Nari Siksha Samiti for the present.

Rs. 10,000 for the Sadharan Brahmo Samaj.

Rs. 3,000, the interest of which is to be spent for Baijnanik Paribhasa Research in the Sahitya Parishad.

Rs. 3,000, the interest of which will be spent for the purchase of books for the Ram Mohan Roy Library.

Rs. 5,000 to the Carmichael Medical College for the equipment of a laboratory for Cardiological Research, to be named after Sir Niratan Sircar, in grateful remembrance of his life-long friendship.—A. P.

NOW BRAIN WAVES CAN BE MEASURED!

New Method Discovered

Science has been making strides in measuring "brain waves." By means of a new method of recording waves of thought it has been found there are two main types of brains.

One type has high alpha index and the other low alpha index. The alpha waves are of 10 per second variety and the number of such waves recorded in a brain during 30 seconds indicates the person's alpha index.

Usually those individuals with few alpha waves have strong-going and deep-seated psychological trends, while those with a high alpha index have a more controlled and passive psychological make-up.

Discussing these brain waves, two doctors at Harvard Medical School said: "Men and women, both bright in intelligence and extremely deficient, give out these brain waves."

A person may appear calm on the surface while being inwardly seething with emotion. Such a brain would give off few waves.

AYURVEDA MANDIR

Rajen Babu Lays Foundation Stone

PATNA, Dec. 13.

A unique scene was witnessed this morning when the foundations were laid of the Ayurveda Chikitsha Mandir at Patna by Babu Rajendra Prasad and Vaidya Ratna Brij Behari Chaubey.

Prominent among those present were the Hon. Mr. Anugrahnarain Sinha, Finance Minister, the Hon. Mr. Jagjal Chaudhury, Excise Minister, Mr Y. A. Godbole, Divisional Commissioner and others.

After 'Mangala Charan' aims and objects of the Institution were read out by Principal Hari Naravan Chaturvedi

Babu Rajendra Prasad said that owing to ill health he had to refuse many political engagements, but he thought it is his duty to join this function to promote the cause of suffering humanity and thereby to relieve them of their ailments through this institution which would be unique of its kind in the whole of the country for treatment of diseases strictly in accordance with the Shastric injunctions of Ayurveda.

He appealed to the people to support the institution wholeheartedly.

Babu Rajendra Prasad also read out a telegram from Pandit M. Malaviyaji who was to have laid the foundation stone, regretting his inability to do so, owing to ill-health.—United Press.

The "United Press" understands that in response to the Central Government's enquiry regarding the International Convention about the wages in factories with holidays the U. P. Government has recommended to the Central Government that the convention of 67 days holidays with wages should be adhered in all factories.

Vithalnagar Nearing Completion

HARIPURA, Dec. 13.

The Publicity Department, Haripura Congress, has issued the following to the press:—

Maharashtra had the first honour of taking the Congress to the villagers. The experiment met with such a grand success that now it seems that the idea of holding a Congress session in a city will hardly be entertained by anyone.

It is now common knowledge the the Tapti river side near Haripura village is selected this year as the venue of the next Congress The Congress Nagar, which is named Vithal Nagar after the indomitable Gujarat patriot late Sjt. Vithalbhai, is fast growing amidst beautiful and picturesque surroundings, on a fine stretch of land more than two miles in length and little less than half a mile in width, covering a total area of 440 acres the place is eleven miles from the nearest railway station, and though the task of fetching the delegates and numerous visitors from the different railway stations to Vithalnagar seems staggering when one stands on the high bank overlooking the river bed and views the mighty stream of the Tapti flowing its course, one is filled with delight at the pleasant sight

In addition to the bounties so lavishly bestowed by nature the Reception Committee is leaving no stone unturned to provide the general necessities and comforts of life for the delegates and the visitors, as also to make the sessions as attractive and instructive as possible

OUR LONDON LETTER

(Continued from Page 6)

tary he appointed a young man who had tossed him a bottle of Champagne from a gunboat on the Nile during the Omdurman campaign. His name was David Beatty. Viscount Gort, who until the other day was Mr. Hore-Belisha's Military Secretary, and now the new Chief of the Imperial General Staff, met his future chief under scarcely less remote and still more remarkable circumstances. Promotion has come to him as rapidly as to the late Earl Beatty. A few years ago, to quote the "Evening Standard" during a brief holiday from the Ministry of Transport, Mr. Hore-Belisha was skiing in Switzerland. Coming down a slope he collided at high speed with another skier. Asperity was the keynote of the encounter. "Who the hell are you?" exclaimed Mr. Hore-Belisha indignantly as they rose from the snow. 'Gort' came the monosyllabic answer. To Mr. Hore-Belisha, whose brain was then evolving beacons and silence zones, the name had no significance, and passed quickly into the back of his mind. When six months ago, he went to the War Office, he quickly decided that he must make many changes, both in the department and in the higher command and that the first of these must be the appointment of a new Military Secretary to assist him in the necessary retirements and promotions. When at length a list of possible candidates was laid before him it did not fully satisfy him. Suddenly the name Gort came back to him. He was told that as a Major-General Lord Gort did not have the necessary rank.

To continue the "Evening Standard" story, Mr. Belisha said: "Get Lord Gort on the telephone." "Impossible" he was told. "He's on manoeuvres near Aldershot." "Have my car brought to the door", replied the Minister, determined by now to get a Military Secretary even at the cost of cutting the red tape which he found hampering him at every turn. The acquaintance begun amid the snows of Switzerland was revived on the plains of Aldershot and when Mr. Hore-Belisha returned to London he had a Military Secretary, with the new qualifying rank of Lieutenant-general.

"Working For Peace"

How some of the British people are working for peace is well illustrated by the decision of the Blackburn Town Council which the other day decided by 24 votes to 18 not to admit the pacifist newspaper "Peace News" to the public gallery news-room. There was an angry debate, in which the Conservatives were ranged against the Labour and Liberal members. Those who wished to exclude the paper contended that the council could not support something which propounded pacifism and at the same time draw up plans for air-raid precautions. It was also stated that members of the movement supporting this paper had spoiled experimental "black outs" by leaving their lights on, and that the paper's sole object was to undermine the Government On the other side, it was argued that all schools of thought should be represented in the public library, and that the sole objection raised against the newspaper was its attitude towards the Government.

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A Spanish Rebel's Admission

Ever since war broke out in Spain, General Franco and his supporters have insisted on saying that they took arms only in order to prevent the imminent outbreak of a Bolshevist revolution. This assertion has been repeated again and again by the supporters of General Franco in this country. However, for the first time since the beginning of the war, one of the rebel leaders, Antonio Goicoectea, head of the Monarchist party "Renovacion Espanola", has admitted the true motives. It is reported in London that on November 22 he declared in the course of a speech in San Sebastian that since March, 1934, certain Right-wing parties in Spain, and among those the party he headed, had planned a coup d'etat backed by an insurrection of the army or, "if necessary for the safety of Spain, even a civil war." He added that he and other Spanish Monarchists then went to Italy in order "to secure not only the support of the Italian Government but also of the Fascist party in the event of the outbreak of a civil war in Spain. These declarations show that, more than two years before the outbreak of the civil war, Monarchists, who are at present playing a leading part among the rebels, attempted to get the support of Fascist Italy for the coup d'etat or civil war planned by them."

Nariman To Open Rajputana Students' Conference

(From Our Correspondent.)
BEAWAR, (By Mail.)

Mr. Gopilal Sharma, the Publicity Secretary of the 1st Rajputana Central India Students' Conference, Beawar, has received a letter from Mr. K. F. Nariman, accepting the invitation to perform the opening ceremony of the 1st Rajputana Central India Students' Conference which will be presided over by Comrade M. N. Roy.

Thackersey College Students Visit Village

(From Our Correspondent.)
NASIK, (By Mail.)

On Sunday several teachers and pupils of the H.P.T. College, Nasik, accompanied by the staff and pupils of the Bhosle Military School, proceeded to Anand-Valli, a village three miles to the west of the city of Nasik.

The object of this visit was twofold. The first one was to study the real condition of villages, and at the same time to bring the pupils of these Institutions in close contact with village-life. The second object was to make an effort to improve the condition of that village. A meeting was held near the Maruti Temple close to the ancient ruins of the palaces of Anandibai, the wife of Raghoba Dada Peshawa. Rao Bahadur Wandekar, who presided, explained to the villagers and also to the pupils of the two Institutions the object of the visit

The effect of the good-will between the visitors and the residents of the village was easily seen, because by the time the visitors left the village, they had made friends with their hosts, and the Patil Brothers of the place gave a cordial invitation to the visitors to pay another visit to the village.

BENARES.—Pandit Malaviya's Secretary states that the All-India Conference for the consideration of the question of intermarriages between Brahmins of various groups has been postponed by one week. The Conference will now be held at Benares on December 30 and 31

BANGALORE:—Hon. Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, Prime Minister of Madras it is learnt has been requested by the Local Congress authorities, to receive a public address when he visits Mysore during the ensuing Christmas. He has replied declining the offer stating that his health does not permit him to accept public engagements.—United Press.

Mainly About Motion Pictures

Vimala Kumari in leading role in "Saungadi"

"HIS HIGHNESS" AT SUPER CINEMA

Prakash Pictures' Great Animal Thriller

(CONTRIBUTED)

As an exhilerating entertainment with plenty of snap and sparkle, "His Highness" is hard to beat. This latest hit of Prakash Pictures, capably directed by Mr. Balwant Bhatt, strikes a new note in what are called "stunt thrillers" and the novelty consists in the clever handling of the animal "stars" as well as in the originality of theme and treatment. The great pulling power of the picture is indicated by the overflowing crowds daily seen at the Super Cinema, Grant Road, for over a week.

The thrilling plot of the story unfolds in a rapid succession a series of exciting incidents arising from the secret intrigues of the Queen of Rajnagar to instal her mad son Prince Pratap on the throne in place of the minor Prince Kirit, nephew of the late Maharaja.

It is here that three animals of the Prince's party—the two dogs who are called "Tiger" and "Tommy" and the horse "Bahadur"—find scope to display their "human" intelligence to rescue their master.

The acting honours are shared, besides the animal "stars" mentioned above by the boy prodigy Madhav in the role of the minor Prince Kirit. Other excellent performances are given by Jal Writer as the minister Abdul Rashid and by Jayant as Capt. Dilip both giving the appropriate touch of dignity and vigour to their important roles. Umakant gives a convincing characterisation of the madcap Prince Pratap. The lighter side is well catered for by the inseparable pair of Lallubhai and M. Ismail who provide good comic relief by their hilarious antics. Among others, Miss Gulab, in the role of the Queen, stands out for her sparkling performance and Miss Sardar Akhtar is charming as the Princess Asha. The musical attraction created by more than a dozen songs adds to the entertainment value of this fine picture

COLOUR FOR CHRISTMAS

"Kisan Kanya" To Be Released Shortly

"Kisan Kanya" the first colour picture of India, which has already attracted so much attention, is now definitely scheduled to run at the Majestic Cinema on the 24th, the Christmas Eve.

The release of this picture will be a historical event in the life of the Indian Film Industry inasmuch as it has also a world interest in the fact that, incidentally, this will be the first picture in the entire world produced with the famous Cine-colour process.

"Kisan Kanya" is a romance of our villages and it begins with the life story of Bansari, the village girl and Ramu, the village boy, and this great tale is made more gripping and interesting by the inclusion of the village "goonda", Randhir, who turns the life of the hero and the heroine into a bed of thorns.

In the principal role we find that attractive Bengali artiste, Padmadevi and in the supporting role there is that stage celebrity, Gulam Mahomed, giving a performance which will be certainly ranked to be the best in his whole career. With Nissar, Sayed Ahmed and others the picture has an able supporting cast, which commands respect.

Mr. Moti B. Gidwani, who has directed this historical picture, historical in the sense that it is the first colour picture of India, has done his very best in portraying the traditional colour of India, in all her realistic grandeur and wedding the same to a great romance involving every aspect of the human emotion. Kisan Kanya is certainly a feast for the ears and the eyes and under no circumstances should it be missed.

Jayant in a characteristic pose in "His Highness" at Super.

MINERVA STUDIO

"Meetha Zahar"

The shooting of Minerva's "Meetha Zahar" is well progressing at the Minerva Studio. Director Sohrab Modi is successfully keeping both drama and comedy lively throughout the picture. Presenting the events of our every-day life the story of "Meetha Zahar" develops in a unique style, and stirring emotions time and again, sweeps to an astonishing climax. In addition to its entertainment value. "Meetha Zahar" will be of special interest to us for its timely theme.

The film also provides an opportunity to bring together again Sohrab Modi and charming Naseem, the glamorous team of

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Ranjit's Musical Thriller

"Reckless Rogues" At The West End Talkies

(CONTRIBUTED)

Film-fans fond of 'G.-men' stuff and thrilling mystery dramas have acclaimed Ranji movietone's latest thrilling gangster drama "Toofani Toli" which has been drawing crowded houses at the West End since last two weeks.

"Toofani Toli" lays bare the mysterious methods of merciless looting and killing the public by public enemy No. 1. His "modus operandi" becomes the talk of the town and even police fail to investigate in these mysterious affairs. He, the leader of these reckless rogues kidnaps richmen's babies, breaks open the jewellery shop and most thrillingly baffles the law. All these blood-curdling situations, woven into a blazing thriller are cleverly directed Jayant Desai, the young director to make a perfect mystery picture. Madhuri,—sweet, little girl gives a splendid performance and E. Billimoria show real heman stuff. Ishwarlal is really a personality in work of a gangster. Besides you will certainly appreciate Ghory and Khatun giving us a bit of humorous touches in between the film. There are also Dixit, Ram Apte doing their jobs alright. Go and see "Toofani Toli" at the West End. But there is another attraction. You will hear the best musical hits from Kalyani, Kantilal, Wahidan and Shahjehan and their music is beautifully woven into this drama to enhance its entertainment value.

Keshavrao Date as Kunku in the "Unexpected" at Krishna.

AMINA AS MOHANA

Historical incidents acquire a sort of romance with the passage of time. The incidents are interpreted by people in any way they like and sometimes they become folk tales. sometimes at variance with the history.

Mohana—the daughter of Chandrarao More—presents a typical case. Lots of versions about this interesting personality are present—some describing her as a docile personality. While others dub her as a lightning sort of personality. When General Films Ltd.. decided to produce "Chandrarao More" they had a hard task to select the actress to play this role. They combed the whole of Maharashtra and at last decided to assign the role to Miss Amina—who has created a furore in the filmfans by playing the role of the daughter—in—law of the farmer in "Sawkari Pash".

Amina is very well-known amongst the picturegoers of Maharashtra. She was introduced to filmfans by Shalini Cinetone of Kolhapur. She became famous by playing important roles in two pictures 'Sawkari Pash' and 'Swarajyenya Simewar'! with such reputation at her back, she has put her whole art and heart in interpreting the role of Mohana.

In "Chandrarao More" Amina has a role that demands best of histrionic efforts from a player. She is a child of moods—now playful, then loving—imploring

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"Hamlet." in the romantic leads. The supporting cast includes your favourites such as Jagirdar, Sadiqali, Shanta Dutt, Eruch, Sheela, Sadat. Ghulam Hussein and Kale.

A number of beautiful songs by Naseem and Sheela also add immensely to the attraction of the picture.

SAGAR'S MUSICAL READY

Surendra And Maya Sing Wonderful Duets

(CONTRIBUTED)

One of the best musicals produced since a year is "Eternal Music", coming to the screen at the Imperial Cinema on the 18th instant to delight those screen fans who like a perfectly harmonious picture with plenty of music and acting.

This picture which is produced by the Sagar Movietone of Bombay, the company that has given us big successes of late, is a social story depicting the life of a scientist who falls in love with a girl and for whom he sacrifices his all, life, prospects and career, only to find his sweetheart in the arms of another man, who incidentally happens to be his best friend.

The plot of the story which is written and directed by Mr. Hiren Bose, who besides being an efficient musical man is also a leading director in India

In a very interesting theme punctuated by romance and pathos, not to forget the comic interludes, the characters of the story are taken through numerous intriguing situations, which make the picture a successful entertainment.

Between Surendra and Maya, two leading artistes in the picture, some beautiful duets and music is given which is not only thrilling but entirely pleasing. In the supporting cast, there are others like Krishna Kumari, Bhudo Advani, Sankatha, Sitara, Jammu Patel, and Gulzar, and all of them do their bit to make this picture a screen attraction of the season from all sides. "Eternal Music" is coming to the screen on the 18th and it is a date to be remembered

Ratnaprabha, the leading lady in "Jwala"

"JEEVAN PRABHAT" STILL POPULAR

Devika Rani Film In Seventh Week At Minerva

(CONTRIBUTED)

Continued popularity still marks the run of the Bombay Talkies fine picture "Jeevan Prabhat" starring Devika Rani, seventh week at Minerva Talkies. There is nothing surprising, however, in this as from the very start an outstanding success had been predicted for this entertaining film.

The name of Devika Rani is enough to draw crowds to any film. But in "Jeevan Prabhat" she has truly excelled herself. It is undoubtedly her finest screen role. Besides Devika Rani's pearless performance the film has many other features, too, to commend itself. A uniformly good standard of acting on the part of all the members of the supporting cast, perfect technique, delightful song and dance numbers—all help to lend entertainment value to a story which had already an abundance of drama in it.

"Jeevan Prabhat" is still one of the best screen attractions in the city and deserves to be so.

Padmadevi and Gulam Mahomed in "Kisan Kanya" to be released during Christmas.

Nur Jehan and Manohar in "Parakh" at Royal Opera House.

"PARAKH" RUNS SECOND WEEK

At Opera House

(CONTRIBUTED.)

Mr. D. P. Bhargava whose enterprise and skill were responsible for the phenomenal success of Rajputana Films' great hit "Romantic India" about a year ago, has now scored another triumph by his new picture "Parakh" which he has produced for his new concern, the Dwarka Pictures. The picture which has caught the fancy of the cosmopolitan public of Bombay is now retained for the second week at the Opera House. To-morrow at 1-30 p.m. there will be a "Zenana show."

Mr. Bhargava is not content to remain behind the scenes as the producer. He has also forced his way to the screen—to the admiring gaze of the public—in a delightful role which brings out all his gifts for comedy, a role which fits him like the proverbial glove. This time Mr. Bhargava is paired with that clever comedian, Cashyap, like a team of Indian Laurel and Hardy, and between them they provide some entertaining scenes which would throw the gloomiest of men into peals of uncontrolled laughter. And, by the way, Bhargava reveals another gift, too, the gift for music.

Talking of music, we would like to point out that in this respect "Parakh" possesses an appeal which it would be difficult to resist. For one thing, that famous radio star and screen singer, Indira Wadkar, literally floods some parts of the film with the melody of her divine music. Some of the other principals, Nur Jehan, Rajkumari and Madhav Kale, also make excellent contribution to the musical attraction which, by itself, is enough to compensate one for the trouble and expense of a visit to the film.

Apart from music, there is a fine story which is evolved to a thrilling climax through a series of highly dramatic situations, which will hold your attention from start to finish, And this fine romantic drama is superbly enacted by a well selected cast which includes such hot favourities of the film-fans like Rajkumari, Nur Jehan, Madhav Kale, and Manohar (of Bombay Talkies fame), besides the names already mentioned above. Among other things that enhance the entertainment value are a charming dance by Azurie and some beautiful scenes in colour.

her father to avoid the fight between the Marathas to save the lives of thousands...

General Films are sure that people will like Amina's role of Mohana in their "Chandrarao More."

Journalists See Vidyapati Running At Roxy

(CONTRIBUTED.)

Many journalists and art critics of Bombay witnessed New Theatres latest screen spectacle "Vidyapathi" which is drawing crowded houses at the Roxy Talkies, since last two weeks. According to them "Vidyapati" is one of the most cleverly written, acted and directed melo-drama that most powerfully depicts the real glory and the pagentry that was ind. They said that it was perhaps the best picture of the whole lot from New Theatres produced till now and perhaps the best of Devaki's. They added that they had found Devaki Bose's clever artistic skill in celluloid, who was lost during the last two years after his giving us great hits like "Puran Bhakt". From every point of view "Vidyapati" can be said as a real synthesis of art, life and literature. The beauty lies in clever planning of all the sentiments which humanity should go though when put into different psychological situations.

Main characters of Poet Vidyapati are most beautifully rendered by Pahari Sanyal, Kannanbala as Anrudha, Chhaya Devi as Queen Lachhmi, Prithviraj as Shiv Singh, K. C. Dey as blind singer Madhu Sudan, Leela Desai as Devadasi. All combine to make it a great picture. Music by R. C. Boral is really grand and can be said that Boral is at his best in this picture. Some of the Art Critics agree that in no screen vehicle of the past Boral has shown so much talents in Music composition, as he has done in this grand musical hit. In short New Theatres must be proud in presenting this great picture released through Messrs. Kapurchand Limited.

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Miss Leila in role of "Kanopatra" the popular Woman Saint

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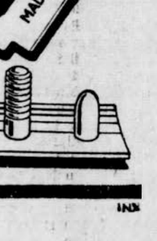

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

Overloading Of Motor Lorries

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—I agree with Mr. Munshi's view, as published in your valued paper of the 3rd instant, that the brakes of a motor lorry, particularly a heavy one, would become almost unserviceable should the latter be overloaded to the extent of double its authorised carrying capacity. There can be no doubt that the practice of overloading is prevalent here.

In my opinion, another cause of all the mischief also lies in the fact that very few, probably a 100, are registered as "Public Transport" vehicles out of a total of 2,000. It would, therefore, appear that the remaining heavy lorries belong to the merchants themselves and are used for transport of their own goods. This is most certainly not the case and the executive authorities fully know it. The consequence is that the so-called "Private" registered lorries are probably in a better position to compete with the "Public" ones and such things can and do go on where enforcement of the law is neglected.

The Congress Ministry would be earning the gratitude of the suffering public if they employ a few "trusted men" to make the necessary investigation all round and see that the law of the land is not trifled with.—Yours, etc.,

FAIR PLAY.

Girgaum Congress Committee

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—I am amazed at the attempt of Mr. P. R. Lele in trying to mislead the public regarding the resolutions adopted at the meeting of the Managing Council of the Girgaum District Congress Committee held on Saturday last. He indulges in all sorts of baseless insinuations against his predecessor as well as successor in office, Mrs. Perinben Captain.

Before dealing with Mr. Lele's "categorical statements," let me recall the fact that the allegations pertaining to Mr. Lele made in the resolution of the G. D. C. C. Council were two: (1) that during the regime of Mr. Lele, in spite of a resolution passed by the Council presided over by himself on 2nd May, 1936 that the funds of the G. D. C. C. should be placed in a bank in the names of the President, the Secretary and the Treasurer, no such step was taken, but that the funds were kept in the private possession of one of the Secretaries and of Mr. Lele successively for a period of some ten months; and (2) that in February 1937 Mr. Lele, as President, advanced a sum of Rs. 642-10 to the City Parliamentary Committee without the previous sanction of the Council and that there is no voucher in respect of such payment on the office files.

These two are simple facts, as "categorical" as any he has made, but nowhere in his lengthy letter to you does he deny them in a straightforward manner.

Now let me take up his so-called "categorical statements" one by one.

Mr. Lele rakes up the past and alleges that in the year previous to his regime expenditure was incurred "without budget provision". This may be true—or may not, I cannot say—but what on earth has this to do with Mr. Lele's own sins of omission and commission, and does it in any way justify his own violation of his own Council's clear instructions to him?

Mr. Lele says that "the duty of opening a bank account was cast by the Council on the Secretaries and not on me the then President." I am in a position "categorically" to say that this is not true. The resolution of 2nd May 1936 clearly required the account to be opened in the names of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the G. D. C. C. Mr. Lele, for reasons best known to him, ignored this resolution and placed the moneys amounting to about a couple of thousands of rupees in a bank in his own name for a period of about 8 months. There is no record that he obtained the approval of the Council for this strange step. I challenge him to deny these facts.

Mr. Lele here admits that he kept the funds in "a bank," and says that "if the auditors were not able to find the fact out, it was because they never attempted." I declare the statement in inverted commas to be categorically not true. I learn that when, with a view to enable the auditor properly to audit the accounts, the Secretary of the present Council wrote to Mr. Lele a short while before requesting him to send the pass-book of the bank in which Mr. Lele had kept the G.D.C.C. funds, he not only bluntly refused to show the book, but indulged in all sorts of entirely irrelevant, insulting and unwarranted remarks against the present President of the Council, Mrs. Perinben Captain. It was this letter, I hear, that led the Council at its last Saturday's meeting to condemn his conduct by an overwhelming majority, among whom, I learn, were a good many of his own erstwhile admirers.

Mr. Lele says that "the practice of Secretaries keeping moneys with themselves is a practice prevailing before I became President". This, I understand, is wholly untrue in so far as it relates to the period immediately preceding Mr. Lele's regime. I learn that the funds were held in the bank in the joint names of the President (Mrs. Captain), the Secretary and Treasurer of the G.D.C.C.

Mr. Lele says he holds in his possession the acknowledgment in respect of Rs. 642-10 and is prepared "to publish the same". Does he regard this "acknowledgment" to be his private property that he should withhold it from the G.D.C.C. and give occasion to the auditor to remark that the voucher in respect of this sum is not traceable?

Mr. Lele says the amount of Rs. 642-10 was included in the quarterly statement of accounts for July-March 1937, and must have been placed before the Council in due course. But, he forgets to mention that this statement of accounts did not come before the Council during Mr. Lele's regime and it was kept totally ignorant of the transaction, though Mr. Lele made the payment several weeks before his Council made room for another.

Mr. Lele says he has not attended "a single meeting of the Council of the G.D.C.C. since Mrs. Captain was elected President in April 1937". So very creditable to a Congressman and a leader to boot, isn't it?

Mr. Lele says that he is prepared to appear before Mr. Horniman and place before him the whole case "provided original account books of the G.D.C.C. for the period beginning from September 1934 are placed before the Tribunal" Mr. Lele must first let us know why he is so anxious to rake up the past. Does he mean to suggest that his own sins of commission and omission can be excused on the score that somebody else also had sinned in a similar manner in the past?

This again begs to question why Mr. Lele wants to treat as his private property the acknowledgment he received in respect of payment made out of G.D.C.C. funds? Will he reply?

Regarding his final remark that the publication of "this stale matter" on the eve of the Delegates' election is meant to harm him, I understand that the Council of the G.D.C.C. did not at all authorise the publication, but someone interested in the subject must have done it on his own responsibility. As for the matter being "stale", I understand it came before the Council as a matter of routine, since the audited accounts, with the auditor's remarks in respect of the missing voucher of Rs. 642-10 as well as the difficulty of auditing the accounts up to June 1937 without the relevant papers (including Mr. Lele's private bank account), were received by the Council only a few days before. And though a notice of last Saturday's meeting was duly sent to Mr. Lele, he did not care to attend it and help the Council by throwing light on the subject. Apparently, it was, in his eyes, too "stale" and trivial an affair though it concerned not only himself but also the smooth working of the G.D.C.C. of which he was once the President. I leave it to the public to judge whether it is Mr. Lele who has genuine grievance against the G.D.C.C. or the G.D.C.C. against him. However, a committee of inquiry is sitting and let us see how Mr. Lele discharges his responsibility as a Congress worker and a past President.—Yours, etc.,

"FAIR PLAY".

II

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—I, the undersigned, was surprised beyond measure to read in the Sunday issue of "Chronicle", the resolutions passed by the Girgaum District Congress Council held on Saturday, the 11th instant. Because, there was definite understanding that none of those resolutions will be sent to the Press. And also because a Committee of enquiry was appointed, therefore the case was sub-judice.—Yours, etc.,

HARIRAM MOHANDAS,
Vice-President, Girgaum District Congress Committee.

December 13.

Registration Of Marriages

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Apart from the social aspect of the problem discussed by Mr. V. B. Naik in these columns, its legal side is of yet graver concern. Many times it becomes necessary to prove a marriage in a Court of Law. Again, when it is to be proved during the trial of a criminal complaint relating to an offence against marriage there is an additional specific provision of law that an opinion evidence of habit and repute usually available would not be adequate, but a very strict proof ought to be adduced. Now, under the prevailing circumstances either the evidence of a priest who may have performed essential ceremonies or the testimony of a person who might have witnessed those ceremonies being performed, can alone constitute the 'strict proof' legally contemplated.

It is only a matter of common knowledge that particularly after the lapse of a long interval, it becomes extremely difficult, if not actually impossible, for a person required to prove marriage, to establish it with the strict proof demanded by law. All that a man in such position can do is merely to content himself by adducing the oral evidence which Law Courts often view—and rightly—with an amount of caution and distrust. To overcome this almost insurmountable legal difficulty, it should be statutorily provided that all marriages should be compulsorily registrable.—Yours, etc.

CHANDRAKANT J. BHATT, LL.B.

Dholka, December 6.

Registration Of Vaids And Hakims

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Recently there has appeared the purport of the Government Bills affecting the medical practitioners likely to be introduced and passed through all the readings by the Minister for Public Health, Dr. Gilder at the next session of the Bombay Legislative Assembly. If the bills are really going to be same as reported by the special correspondent, it would, I am afraid do more harm than good to the cause of the indigenous system of medicine. It would unnecessarily over-burden the new Vaidyas and Hakims to ask them to be qualified in the subjects in which they are not supposed to dabble at present. Cases regarding surgical operations and needing the aid of midwives will of course go to those qualified for them.

There can be no objection to the proper control of the practitioners of the indigenous system of medicine with a view to stop quackery but the Government should think twice before penalising the hundreds of poor and innocent practitioners merely for not being registered. There may be hundreds of ordinary villagers treating their own village folks most successfully without bothering about the legality or otherwise of doing so far as they can bring relief to their patients.

This clause of penalty must therefore be done away with. As the present law is already in force to punish harmful quackery and cognizable offences in medical practice. The law must be with a view to accommodate experienced practitioners of indigenous sys- and the requisite qualifications also must be prescribed from the practical point of view.

The whole question needs very deep consideration and it would therefore be worth while if, instead of passing through all the stages in one session, the Government invites public opinion in the matter and puts the same before the house before the present bill is passed into law; for as it is the bill is sure to involve hundreds of the practitioners of indigenous system of medicine into difficulties and inconveniences more than giving them better and equal status and encouragement.—Yours, etc

VAIDYA VAMAN DINANATH

II

(To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—The Ayurvedic world of Bombay City and the province was shocked by the astounding proposals regarding the Legislation about the registration of Ayurvedic practitioners. High hopes had been raised about Ayurved getting the support of the Government when the Congress assumed Office. The Government is pledged to the recognition of Ayurveda as a Medical Science. But the new legislation proposed by the Bombay Government contains some measures which clearly and effectively defeat this very end. These measures seek to make it binding on the Vaidyas to get themselves qualified in surgery and midwifery—not according to Ayurved, but according to Western Medical Science! We wonder now one can call himself an Ayurvedic doctor if he has, by law and on pain of penal sentence, to pass necessarily an examination in two important branches of western Medical Science; before he can start practice. And if he fails to qualify himself in Western Surgery and midwifery and he starts practice, the iron hand of Government will fall upon his shoulders and will sentence him to a fine of 1000 and imprisonment for 6 months!

We must frankly confess that we fail to understand the significance or wisdom of this proposal.

The Vaidyas would certainly pray God to save themselves from these friends. They would certainly prefer the present non-recognition and negligence to this amazing form of recognition which humiliates the devotees of Ayurved by compelling them learn the rival Western Science.

Besides Ayurved is a eight-fold (Ashtanga) science and it includes Surgery and Midwifery in its course, and it has its own method of dealing with that section of medical treatment. But, by one stroke, the Government wants to amputate one of the important limbs of Ayurvedic science. This is the most novel way in history to help a science in r seeking to destroy it.

Further the Government seems to be in a hurry to rush this legislation through. Why does it not circulate the Bill to illicit responsible public opinion and to invite constructive proposals from the well-wishers of Ayurveda and village industry?

Then there's another point worth noting. It is the method of forming the Ayurvedic Medical Board. The Congress has so far stoutly condemned—and rightly so—the principle of Government nomination, when matters of public interest are to be decided, and when responsible and representative bodies are already working in those respective fields. The proposed Board is to be composed of one chairman (nominated) 6 nominated members and 6 Vaidyas and Hakims, so the board will consist of a majority of nominated members (and we all well know which way the nominated members vote!.) Then the method of selecting other members ought to be by election by recognised representative public bodies such as Vaidya Samelanas, etc. It remains to be seen how the Vaidya mandala gets representation on this Board.

The most objectionable part of the proposed legislation is its penal clauses. The Government has, so far, admittedly failed to administer medicine in the vast rural parts of the country. And, now by the penal clauses of the new bills it will be depriving the villages of the meagre medical aid at their disposal by forcing the rural Vaidyas and Hakims out of medical practice. There are various other aspects of the proposed legislation which deserve critical examination.

I hope and trust that the Government will revise its decision. I also appeal to the Vaidyas and Hakims, to the thousands of sympathisers of these ancient systems of Medicine, and to the millions of common people who are grateful to the service of these Great Science, to see that the Government fulfils its pledges in the right spirit.—Yours etc.

VAIDYA APPASHASTRI SATHE.
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DISCRETION OF INCOME TAX OFFICER

Privy Council Judgment

The Privy Council dismissed with costs the appeal preferred by the Commissioner of Income-tax Bombay Presidency and Aden against the Sarangpur Cotton Manufacturing Company, Limited of Ahmedabad. It is an appeal from a judgment of the High Court, Bombay, upon a question of Law referred to it by the present appellant under Section 66 of the Indian Income-tax Act.

The respondents are a limited liability company doing business at Ahmedabad as manufacturers of cloth and yarn. For the purpose of their assessment for the year ending, 31st March, 1932, they made a return under Section 22 (1) of the Act on the 18th July, 1931 to the Income-tax Officer, which consisted of (a) a copy of the audited balance sheet and profit and loss account of the Company, (b) a return of the total income of the Company for assessment, and (c) a covering letter which explained the adjustment of the figure in the profit and loss account so as to arrive at the figure of income in the return.

In his assessment order of the 26th February, 1932, the Income-tax Officer states:—

As regards above contentions, according to the Privy Council's decision in the Ahmedabad New Cotton Mills Co., Ltd., I understand that if the undervaluation of the closing stock of any assessee is considered in the assessment in any year, the undervaluation of the opening stock should also be considered in his assessment of that year; but if the undervaluation of the closing stock is not considered in the assessment the undervaluation of the opening stock should also be left out of the same assessment. I accordingly set aside the question of the undervaluations of the opening as well as the closing stocks. On an appeal by the assessees the Assistant Commissioner of Income-tax confirmed the assessment.

The High Court, on an application by the assessees, under section 66 (3) of the Act, required the appellant to make a reference and his reference after being amended was as follows:

"Whether in the circumstances of the case the Income-tax Officer was entitled to compute the income, profits and gains of the assessees upon the basis of the printed copy of the profit and loss account sent with the letter of the assesses of the 18th July, 1931 without regard to any undervaluation of the stock which may have been or may be proved to have been made." The amended question was answered in the negative.

THE JUDGMENT.

Their Lordships did not agree with the view of the High Court as to the meaning of section 13 of the Act. Their Lordships were clearly of opinion that section 13 relates to a method of according regularly employed by the assessee for his own purposes—in this case for the purposes of the Company's business—and does not relate to a method of making up the statutory return for assessment to income-tax, secondly the section clearly makes such a method of accounting a compulsory basis of computation, unless, in the opinion of the Income-tax Officer, the income, profits and gains cannot properly be deduced therefrom.

Their Lordships prefer the original question formulated by the High Court and embodied in the letter of reference, subject to the conclusion of their Lordships that the facts show that the method of accounting regularly employed by the assessees do not show the true income, profits or gains, and the question should therefore be amended as follows:

"Whether in view of the provisions of section 13 of the Income-tax Act or otherwise the Income-tax Officer was right in computing for the purposes of section 10 of that Act income, profits and gains in accordance with the method of accounting regularly employed by the assessee, when that method in fact does not show the true income, profits and gains."

Their Lordships answered the question in the negative.

Mr. K. Changalvoraya Reddi, President of the Kolar District Board, has resigned his office of the Presidentship of the Board, and his resignation has been accepted by the Government.

A scene from Ranjit's "Reckless Rogues" running at West End.

Surendra and Krishna Kumari in "Eternal Music" to be released at the Imperial Cinema from 18th instant.

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King's Birthday

LONDON, Dec. 14.

The King spent the birthday morning quietly at Buckingham Palace. His Majesty received presents from the Royal Family and attended the usual State papers. A 500 years old custom was revived at Windsor by the firing of 21 guns for the first time since 1931. Royal salutes were also fired from Hyde Park and the Tower of London. Official celebrations wont be observed until 9th of June.—Reuter.

"The United Press" understands that some labour Legislations including Maternity Bill, Minimum Wages Bill, and Shop Act on Bombay lines are being sponsored by the Cabinet for the next session of the U. P. Legislature.

MORADABAD BYE-ELECTION

Muslim League Candidate Elected By 738 Votes

MORADABAD, December 14.

Mr. Akhtar Hasan Khan, the Muslim League candidate was declared elected in the Moradabad-Amroha Constituency bye-election to the U P Assembly, defeating Mr. Bashir Ahmed, the Congress candidate. Mr. Akhtar Hasan obtained 4,159 votes, Mr. Bashir Ahmed 3,421, the difference being 738. 7,620 out of 99,972 votes were cast.—A.P.

Collector Opens 'Parle Pavilion

(From Our Correspondent)

VILE PARLE, Dec. 14.

In a presence of large and distinguished gathering Mr. T. E Streatfield the Suburban Collector, opened the Pavilion of the Vile Parle Sporting and Literary Association on Sunday last.

Mr. M S. Dikshit, President of the Association gave account of the Institution's work from its inception. The construction of the Pavilion was made possible by the donations received from philanthropic citizens of the town and the co-operation of Mr. Rajsi D Mistry, said Mr. Dixit.

Mr. Streatfield paid a compliment to the Managing Committee of the Association for the good work done and said that the fact that it has been able to start a pavilion was proof of its popularity. He also appealed to the residents to aid the Association financially.

Mr. A. G. Dhurandhar paid a warm tribute of appreciation to the Managing Committee of the Association. Mr. Rajsi, D. Mistry who constructed the pavilion was presented with Silver Glass by Mr. Streatfield on behalf of the Association, after which the gathering dispersed for light refreshments accompanied by a Band provided by the students of the Malad Vyayamshala.

New Artisan Course At Khar

A meeting of the Chandewallaki-Wadi Committee was held on December 5 when it was resolved to start the artisan course in Tanning School recommended by the Director of Industries who also gave a now-recurring grant of Rs. 1,500 for the purpose.

The Ministers of Bombay Government and the Hon. Mr. Mangaldas Pakwasa, the president of the Bombay Legislative Council visited the institution. The latter gave a donation of Rs. 100 to the Committee. Mr. N. R. Wadia a member of the Committee has borne the cost of the glazing machine costing about Rs. 400 besides Rs. 2,000 towards the working capital. A donation of Rs. 1,000 from Sit Bhulabhai Desai has enabled the Committee to meet a part of the outlay.

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Dark Christmas Threatened

Calcutta Electric Workers Threaten Strike During Viceroy's Visit

CALCUTTA: December 14.

The prospect of a dark Christmas and incidental dislocation of other amenities which have been arranged in view of His Excellency the Viceroy's presence here, looms large before the Calcutta citizens consequent on the renewed threat of strike by nearly 4,000 workers employed under the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation in the near future.

The Electric Workers Union, it is gathered, decided formally to declare strike during the Christmas week. This decision of the Union is understood to have been based on the failure of the Citizens' Negotiation Committee which was appointed in September last at a largely attended meeting, with the Mayor as president, to arrive at a fair settlement of the outstanding issues between the Electric Supply Corporation and the Workers.

According to the rule it is obligatory on an individual worker employed under a Public Utility Concern to give at least 14 days notice of the stoppage of work.

Accordingly signatures of 4,000 workers to the ultimatum to go on strike are being secured which is likely to be submitted to the Electric Supply Corporation Authorities by this week-end In case no eleventh hour development favourable to their cause happens in the meanwhile, the Local Government it is understood are preparing themselves to deal with the emergency that will happen in case this strike threat materialises.—United Press.

BAN ON COMMUNIST PARTY MUST GO

Democratic Right Has Got To Be Recognised

The second meeting of the series organised by the different groups in the city for demanding the withdrawal of the ban still imposed on the Communist party of India, was held at the Lal Bag Maidan, with Mr. Nimbkar, the General Secretary of the G.K.U. Red Flag, presiding. The meeting was attended by about 5000 workers.

Mr. Nimbkar speaking at the outset referred to the history of the Communist Party of India, He said that the working class movement could not be suppressed by the actions of the Government, which would only lead to the strengthening of the movement and the determination of the workers to organise themselves for Independence and freedom.

Mr. Kamalashankar Pandya moved the following Resolution:

"This Public meeting of the Citizens of Bombay, is of opinion that this ban constitutes a violation of elementary Civil Liberties and of democratic rights of organisation and free expression of views. It urges on the Government of Bombay to take up the issue with the Government of India and demand the immediate lifting of the ban."

Mr. Tambitkar on behalf of the Young Workers League and Mr. Meherally on behalf of the Congress Socialist Party supported the resolution.

Messrs. Mirajkar, Bukhari Bhogle, V. B. Karnik, Naranswamy, Mahimkar and others also spoke supporting the resolution which was passed amidst acclamations of Lalbavta Ki Jai, and lift the Ban on the Communist Party of India.

G. I. P. RLY. WORKERS UNION GATHERS STRENGTH

The Secretary of the G. I. P. Railway Workers' Union writes:—

Since a few months back the work of the G. I. P. Railway Workers' Union is forging ahead. The G. I. P. Railway Workers' Union is gathering strength every day. The membership of the G. I. P. Railway Workers' Union is increasing every day. The Staff Union is losing hold on their supporters and one after the other the organisers of the G. I. P. Railways Staff Union are resigning from that Union and joining the G. I. P. Railway Workers' Union. A few months back Mr. Bendre the secretary of G. I. P. Railway Staff Union left that Union and joined the G. I. P. Railway Workers' Union. In his statement he openly declared the reactionary and pro-imperialist role of the Staff Union was the cause of his resignation from that Union. He also put all the blame of disunity on the Staff Union Officials. Then came the resignation of Com. K. G. Pandit the vice president of Staff Union who also did not like the disruptive tactics of the Staff Union Officials. Then only a few days back another organizer of the New G. I. P. Staff Union Com. Gharat resigned from the Staff Union and has joined the G. I. P. Railway Workers' Union. Now comes the resignation of one of the prominent organizers of the Staff Union Com. Dandekar. Com Dandekar has clearly stated in his resignation that he was fully convinced that the Staff Union officials were not prepared to have unity with G. I. P Railway Workers' Union. That the policy of the Staff Union was pro-railway administration and pro-imperialist and that it was generally harmful to the growth of the working class movement. This should open the eyes of all who are still remaining with the Staff Union and thus be supporters of a policy that is detrimental to the workers' interest.

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She Refuses To Be A Woman

Brought up since her earliest childhood to wear male clothes, a Turkish woman has, for 23 years, posed as a male, and until to-day, has never been found out.

Her name is Melek, which means "Angel". The story of her deception was told at an Istanbul Court.

Melek was charged with posing as a man, and courting and proposing to a lovely Smyrna heiress, who is 16 years old.

Melek, who is good looking and of athletic build, appeared in Court dressed in a well-cut man's tweed suit.

It was revealed during the case that she went through school as a boy, and was eventually admitted to the faculty of law at the university without her real sex being detected

While at school she played games with the other boys, and excelled as a centre-forward in football. She even took up boxing.

When the Court decided to bind her over, she burst out, "I will not be a woman; I am a man."

Jawahar's Niece To Marry Muslim

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 14.

Lucknow correspondent of the "Leader" wires that the marriage of Miss Shyamkumari Nehru daughter of the late Mr. Shyamlal Nehru and Mrs. Uma Nehru with Mr. Abdul Jamil Khan, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Rae Bareli, will be solemnized at Rae Bareli on December 16 in the Court of the Registrar of Marriages according to the Civil Marriage Act.

The names have been hung up for objections. Efforts are being made to dissuade both from marriage. No formal announcement of the marriage has yet been made at Allahabad till the time of wiring.

SPIRITED PROTEST FROM LOYAL SPAIN

The following Note was sent by Don Pablo de Azcarato, Spanish Ambassador in London, to the Foreign Office on receipt of the information that "Agents" are to be accredited to rebel Spain:

"Sir: On the instructions of my Government, I have the honour to communicate to Your Excellency the following observations relating to the appointment of "agents" of the Government of the United Kingdom in that part of Spanish terroritory controlled by the insurgent authorities, and the admission into British territory of "agents" of these authorities.

"The Spanish Government views this initiative taken by the Government of the United Kingdom with profound displeasure, since whatever the limits and restrictions which may be imposed on its application, it implies the abandonment of the police of abstaining from all official relations with those in revolt against a legally established Government. There is all the more reason for this concern when, as in the present case, the insurgents have not hesitated to make up for their own lack of strength in the country by the direct and openly-acknowledged assistance of foreign Powers, equivalent to the actual invasion of national territory."

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PROTEST AGAINST LIQUOR SHOP

A public meeting of the residents at Coppersmith Street was held on Sunday to protest against the proposed Liquor shop to be opened in the locality Mr. Burjorji F. Contractor was in the Chair

Mr. B. L. Sarang the Gen Secretary of the Kamgar Prohibition League speaking on the following resolution said it was against the will of the residents and also the prohibition policy of the Government to allow the unwanted shop to be opened in the locality. He asked the audience and also the residents in the locality to join in a concerted protest not only through passing resolution in the meeting or submitting petitions to the authorities but in case those means were proved to be failure they should make preparation to resort to some other direct action if that was necessary.

Dr Salunke of the Indian Temperance Association while speaking the resolution said that the Congress Ministry was doing its best in direction of prohibition and it was upto people to point out to the Government as to what they actually wanted.

After Messrs. Alwe, Shah, and Juvekar the residents spoke the following resolution was passed unanimously:—

This public meeting of the residents at Coppersmith Street strongly protests against proposed new liquor shop to be opened in the vicinity of the locality and requests the Government to reject the proposal The meeting also requests the Government to remove the Toddy shop that has been foisted much against the will of the people in the locality since 1934.

Dr. Moonje Unable To Preside

SANGLI, Dec. 14.

News from Kolhapur states that Dr. B. S. Moonje the president of the ensuing Maharashtra Hindu Conference to be held at Kolhapur on the 18th and 19th instant has wired to the organisers of the Conference at Kolhapur to say that he is unable to preside over the ensuing session of the Conference.—A. P.

Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON MOVES UP

Silver Steady And Wheat Steady

BOMBAY, Dec 14

On Tuesday cross rate ruled steady.

NEW YORK COTTON STEADY

Speculative and short covering on New York Cotton Exchange. Tendency was a little steady.

SILVER IMPROVE

Silver steady on short covering though India sold.

COMMODITIES

Wheat was steady.

SECURITIES

London Stock Exchange was steady. Though business was restricted. Giltedged securities continued quietly steady.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

MARCH 1938.

New York, Dec 14

Previous closing	8.11
To-day's opening	8.15
Difference	+.04
To-day's closing	8.22
Difference	+.11

LIVERPOOL COTTON

JANUARY 1938

Liverpool, Dec 14

Previous closing	4.53
To-day's opening	4.57
Difference	+.04
To-day's closing	4.60
Difference	+.07

BROACH EXPECTATION

New April May ..... Rs. 168-8

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Dec 14

New York cotton was quiet and listless with little Bombay and Liverpool buying but later developed steadier tendency on speculative support prompted by favourable developments in Washington.

Trading in March commenced at 8.15 i.e. four points higher. Prices advanced on higher Liverpool cables and scattered trade and foreign buying while later further speculative buying and some covering purchases sent rate for March to 8.20 with very steady tendency.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Dec 14

The following were the opening ranges:—

December (7.99/7.98) 8.08/8.08
January (8.07/8.07) 8.16/8.15
March (8.10/8.10) 8.19/8.19

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Dec 14

American December (4.51) 4.57
American January (4.53) 4.59
Sakels January (6.42) 6.43
Sakels March (6.44) 6.47

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, Dec 14

Local cotton opened with Broach at Rs. 167. Prices advanced on speculative buying and covering following encouraging Washington cables with regard to compulsory control and gathered further strength of renewed offices and speculative buying. Later at night market continued to indicate brighter sentiment following higher New York cables closing steady at Rs. 168/4.

LONDON MARKETS

London, Dec 14

The rates at 2-30 p. m. were as follows:—

TEA

Indian Pekoe (1-0 1/2) 1-0 3/4
Indian Pekoe higher (1-2) 1-2
Ceylon Pekoe (1-1 1/4) 1-1 1/4
Ceylon Pekoe higher (1-5 3/4) 1-5 3/4

JUTE

New Crop December January (£19 1/2) £19 1/2 sellers
Dunlop December (£22) £22 sellers
Lightning December (£21 sellers) £21 sellers.

RUBBER

Spot (7 3/8) 7 1/4 value
Forward April June (7 5/8 paid and sellers) 7 1/2 paid

LINSEED

Castorseed Bombay December January (£14 sellers) £14 1/8 sellers
Linseed Calcutta December January (£15 sellers) £15 sellers
Linseed La Plata December (£12 9/16) £12 5/8 sellers
Groundnuts Coromandal January (£11 3/4 sellers) £11 13/16 sellers

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Dec 14

Liverpool wheat opened steady at March 91 and May at 91. Market was fairly active on scattered support following better overnight cables from abroad but in view of waiting attitude of speculative element regarding Buenos crop estimate trading was rather dull.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Dec 14

Prices showed slightly easier tendency on absence of support but general sentiment was slightly bullish on expectation of smaller Argentine crop estimate with price hovering around previous opening level at 0.94 3/8.

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATES

Latest Quotations

New York, Dec 14

Previous closing	4.99 17/16
To-day's opening	4.99 15/16
To-day's closing	4.99 11/16

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Dec 14

Previous closing	4.99.70
To-day's opening	4.99.70
To-day's closing	4.99.75

FRANC RATE

London, Dec 14

Previous closing	147.15
To-day's opening	147.15
To-day's closing	147.22

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Dec 14

London exchanges opened with sterling dollar at 4.99.70 and then improved to 4.99.87 with tendency thereafter good.

Franc opened at 147.15 and kept steady with very little movements and undertone very steady.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8) 1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay (11.111) 11.110
New York on Bombay (37.76) 37.74
Berlin on Bombay (0.93 5/8) 0.93 5/8
London on Milan (95.06) 95.02
London on Shanghai (1-2 7/32) 1-2 7/32
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

DISCOUNTS

3 months (13/16 to 7/8 per cent) 13/16 to 7/8 per cent
6 months (3/4 to 3/4 per cent) 3/4 to 3/4 per cent
6 months (3/4 to 3/4 per cent) 3/4 to 3/4 per cent.

LONDON METALS

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

Tin (£199 buyers £199 1/4 sellers. Steady) £190 1/2 buyers £190 3/4 sellers. Wea.

Lead (£16 1/4 buyers £16 3/8 sellers. Steady) £15 5/8 buyers £15 11/16 sellers. Easy.

Electrolytic Copper (£44 to £45) £43 1/4 to £44 1/4

Glasgow Iron (sh. 112) sh. 112

SILVER CABLES

London, Dec 14

The following cable information was received from London to-night.

"India and speculators bought. Bears covered. Market quietly steady."

LONDON SILVER

London, Dec 14

Spot	(18 1/2d.) 18 11/16d.
Forward	(18 3/16d.) 18 5/16d.

LONDON GOLD

London, Dec 14

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£6-19-11) £6-19-10

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, Dec 14

	10-0 p.m.
Silver ready	46 14 0
Silver Magsar	46 14 0
Silver Posh	46 15 0
Gold ready	34 7 9
Gold Magsar	34 8 0
Gold Posh	34 8 3
Sovereign	22 5 0

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds' Association).

Bombay, Dec 14

Rates at 11-0 a.m.	7 12 0
Rates at 12-0 noon	7 12 6
Rates at 3-0 p.m.	7 12 6
Rates at 5-0 p.m.	7 12 6

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Dec 14

Wheat January	5 1 6
Wheat May	4 14 6
Linseed May	7 12 6

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Quotations

Liverpool, Dec 14

Liverpool wheat December closed at 91 7/8 as against the previous closing at 91.

3½ P. C. GOVT. PAPER

Closing Quotation

Bombay, Dec 14

The 3 1/2 per cent Government paper closed finally at Rs. 98-4-0.

Fluctuations during the session were as follows:—

	Rs. a. p.
Opening	98 6 0
Highest	98 6 0
Lowest	98 4 0
Closing	98 4 0

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Dec 14

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at £93 3/8 as against the previous closing at £93 1/2

INDIAN LOANS

London, Dec 14

2-30 p.m.

3 per cent Indian (£98 3/4) £98
3 1/2 per cent Indian (£93 1/2) £93 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£111 3/4) £111 3/4.
4 1/2 per cent Indian 1958/68 (£114 3/4) £114 3/4
4 per cent Indian 1948-53 (£107) £107
5 per cent. Indian 1942-47 (£109 3/4) £109 3/4
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-59 (£103) £103

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent Australian Loan 1945/70 (£107) £107

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£74 5/8) £74 3/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£102) £102
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£105 3/4) £105 3/4
5 per cent. Funding Loan (£112 1/4) £112 1/4
3 1/2 per cent. War Loan (£101 5/8) £101 5/8
4 per cent. Victory Bonds (£111) £111

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Dec 14

London Stock Exchange was steady but business was restricted. Giltedged securities continued quietly steady with no serious developments. Three and half quoted at 93 1/2 i.e unchanged from previous.

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (14-4 1/2) 15-1 1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (57-9) 57-9 1/2
Hydro Electric (dol 5 3/8) dol 5 1/4
Musical Industries (16-4 1/2) 16-4 1/2
Princhin Johnson (38-6) 38-6
Imperial Chemical (35-3) 35-3
Woolsworth New Ordinary (68-3) 68-3
Realisation 1930 (£53 1/2 nominal) £54 nominal
Dunlop Rubber (32-0) 32-0
Unilever Ordinary (34-9) 34-9
Ford Motors (21-6) 21-6
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£67 3/8) £67 1/2
British American Tobacco (103-1 1/2) 102-6
Carreas 'A' (£7 5/8 ex div) £7 5/8 ex div.
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (145-0) 143-9
P. and O. S. N. Company Deferred (20-3) 20-3
Distillers (102-0) 102
Bredfords Dyers (£5 1/4) £5 1/4
British Celanese (£4 1/4) £3 7/8
J and P Coates Ordinary (41-6) 40-7 7/8
Courtaulds Ordinary (45-3) 44 7/8
Fine Cotton Spinners (6-1 1/2) 6-1 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (24-6) 24-6
Inter Nickels (dol 43 1/8) dol 42 5/8
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (45-0 ex div) 47-6
Tata Steel Preference (£101 ex div) £103

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (17-6) 17-6
Donaro Tea (41-3) 41-3 Ex div
Empire of India (30-0) 30-0 ex div

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (29-3) 29-3
Gula Kelampong (29-4 1/2) 29-4 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (23-3) 28-6

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£9) £9

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (52-6) 52-6
Burma Corporation (11-3) 11-0
Rio Tintos (£18 1/4) £18 1/2
East Rand Proprietors (56-3) 56-10 1/2
Rand Mines (£7 3/4) £7 3/4

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£14 7/8) £15 1/8
Associated Portland Cement (86-3) 87-6
Trinidad Leaseholds (99-4 1/2) 100
Sub Nigel (£9 3/4) £9 7/8
Spring Mines Split Shares (33-1 1/2) 33-1
Union Corporation (£7 1/2) £7 3/4

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (38-1 1/2) 37-6
Anglo Iranian (78-1 1/2) 78-1 1/2
Burma Oil (£14-4 1/2) 115
Mexican Eagle (14-4 1/2) 13-10 1/2
Shell Transport (94-1 1/2) 95-7 1/2
Royal Dutch (£38 5/8) £38 7/8

HOME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (£62 1/2) £62 1/2
L and S Ordinary (£29 1/8) £29 1/8
L N E R Deferred (£4 1/4) £4 1/4
Southern Dutch (£18 7/8) £18 7/8
London Paris 5 per cent (£127 3/4) £127 3/4
London Transport 'C' Stock (£80 1/4) £80 1/4

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Dec 14

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

General Motors (dol 34 1/8) dol 33
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 31 3/8) dol 31 1/8
U S Steel Common (dol 56 3/4) dol 55 1/2
U S Steel Preference (dol 109 3/4) unquoted

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE QUIET AND NARROW

Silver Mines Easy

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, Dec 14

On the Stock Exchange, leading oils again claimed the attention of the continent, while Paris supported kaffirs in the early stages. Otherwise, the market was generally quiet and narrow.

Silver Mines eased on non-extention of the 1933 silver agreement but among Industrials Cements were strong on rumours of an impending advance in the price of cement.

Among commodities, Rubber was easier on poor overseas advices and base-metals were lower on lack of interest though they rallied from the lowest on covering.

Wall Street opened steady.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET

Jutes Decline Due To Heavy Selling

CALCUTTA, Dec 14

Jutes declined further due to heavy selling pressure and only limited business was put through. Coals displayed easier tendencies in almost all instances and only small trading took place. Teas were rather dull and neglected. In miscellaneous section Indian irons witnessed further setbacks as heavy selling was going therein and closed at same levels at 28/8 ex div.

Other speculative issues sagged considerable extent. Burmas receded to 7/3, Consolidated Tins to 6/1, Indian Coppers 2/3, Rhodesia Coppers 1/15, Tavoy Tins to 1/14. Government securities were quiet. Following were the closing quotations:—

Securities: Three and half per cent Government paper 97/13; four per cent loan 1943 108/8; five per cent loan 1945-55 120/12 small lots; five and half per cent loan 1938/40 102/11; four per cent Punjab bonds 1948 108

Banks: Imperial fully paid 1570; do conty 380; Reserve 122/12; Shahdara (Delhi) Saharanpur 146.

Cottons: Cawnpore Textiles 2/12; Elgin Mills ord 112; Kesoram 6/10; New Victoria ord annas 15.

Coals: Amalgamated 23/12; Bengal 335; Bengal Giridih 1/8; Bokaro and Ramgur 16/10; Burrakur 14/12; East Indian 24/10; Equitable 35; Kuardi 2/4; New Beerbhoom 28/12; Pench Valley 34 ex div; Searsole 4/4; Samla 2/3; Talcher 1/7; South Karanpura 5/10; West Jamuria 27/7.

Jutes: Anglo India 260 small lot; Birla 16/3 ex div; Craig 1; Howrah 41/10; Kamarhatty 400; National 19 ex div; Presidency 3/1; Reliance 56/8.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corporation 7/4 Consolidated Tin 1/14; Hukumchand Steel ord 10/9; do defd 2/8; Indian Irons 28/8 ex div; Marshalls 1/7; Steel Corporation ord 6/3; do pref 81 ex div; B. I. Corporation ord 3/7; Dunlop Rubber second pref 100 small lot; Indian Wood Products 22/12; Indian Cables 13/6; Indian Rubber Manfg 22/4; Rohtas Industries or Star Trading and investment ord 26/4; Walford Transport 1/15; Tide Water Oil 12/12; Titaghur Paper second pref 104; do first pref 163/8; Midnapore Zemindary 82; Champaran Sugar 14/9.

Teas: Bishnauth 25/4 small odd lots; Chandypore 110; Gungaram 362; Singell 66; Tezpore ord 6 small lot.—A. P.

BOARD OF TRADE RETURNS

LONDON, December 14.

The Board of Trade returns for November show that th imports were £97,251,000 which was an increase on those of October of £1,165,000 and on those of previous November of £1,85,71,-000. The exports were £4,51,83,000 which was a decrease on October of £20,32,000, but an increase on last November of £67,41,000.—Reuter's Special.

FISHERIES IN BIHAR

Govt. Plan For Training Men To Develop Industry

PATNA, Dec. 12.

The Local Government, it is understood, will shortly explore the possibilities of developing fisheries in Bihar, thereby providing a profitable avenue for employment also.

Government proposes to give necessary facilities for training in Pisciculture at the distribution centres in Patna and Ranchi, and have sanctioned the training in Pisciculture of two inspecting clerks and two Kamdars of the Central Co-operative Bank of Ranchi.—A.P.

GOVERNOR'S WIFE'S JEWELLERY MISSING

Rs. 50,000 Worth Involved

RANGOON, Dec. 13.

Jewellery worth Rs. 50,000 belonging to Lady Cochrane, wife of the Governor of Burma, was found missing from her room in Government House.

The stolen articles number eighteen including a necklace of 212 pearls with a diamond cluster and snap, which was the wedding gift from Lady Cochrane's mother.

The theft was discovered when Lady Cochrane returned to her room at 2 p.m. after an absence of about 3½ hours.

No arrests have hitherto been made.—A.P.

ENOUGH OF FOREIGN EXPERTS

Advent Of Congress Ministers Tells On Imperial Agricultural Council

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Dec, 14.

A new tone has been given to the proceedings of the Governing Body of Imperial Council of Agricultural Research by Congress Ministers, though not many of them were present.

For instance the appointment of Mr. Salt as the so-called British expert entomologist has been turned down.

It might be recalled this appointment led to the adjournment motion in the Council of State when the Member in-charge denied the appointment having been made. The fact is that an offer had been made informally to Mr. Salt, who had accepted it and was preparing for a trip to India. Revelations in the Press led to the adjournment motion and it was then realised that it would not be easy to make the appointment.

NO FRESH EXPERT

I learn that members of the Governing Body emphasised that no foreign expert should be appointed or approached till all efforts to have the incumbent in India had been exhausted and that no appointment should be made without advertising widely for applications. Accordingly the contemplated importation of another foreign expert for the purposes of coffee gradation was rejected. Members complimented Congress Ministers for sounding a new and welcome note in the deliberations and examining every question thoroughly and putting a stop to the practice of rushing the agenda.

I am told that quite a lot of items on the Agenda had to be postponed though the Governing Body sat for a longer hours at the meetings yesterday and to-day.

NATIONAL HISTORY CONFERENCE

Sir Jadu Nath Sarkar To Preside

BENARES, Dec. 13.

Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, Premier, U. P. Government, will, it is expected, inaugurate the national history conference, which, as announced already, will be held on December 30 and 31 at Benares in the Bharat Mata Mandir under the presidentship of Sir Jadu Nath Sarkar.—A.P.

Gujarati Hindu Stree Mandal

The President of the social gathering of the Gujarati Stree Mandal was not Yeshwant Kunvarba of Jamnagar as reported in the "Bombay Chronicle" for December 9 but the Yuvarani of Banera.

FROM ACROSS THE SEAS

(Continued from page 6)

sire to go to the country, being quite happy at sea."

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What They say:—The Chinese must recognise that the Japanese troops are the real friends of China, and have been sacrificing themselves to correct Chinese misconceptions.—General Matsui.

Age cannot stop my interests in life. My recitals in Paris provide a revelation to the young people who come in crowds.—Mme. Yvette Guilbert.

Author Of "All Quiet On The Western Front"

The man who wrote "All Quiet on the Western Front" will probably come to London soon to watch the production of a play he has written.

Remarque is a German exile these days, living as one of Toscanini's friends and neighbours in a villa on Lake Maggiore. He actually lives in Switzerland and Toscanini in Italy. The frontier is the boundary between their gardens.

German Demand For Colonies

With the most of the German arguments for colonies we are familiar, but we wonder what South Africa will say to this one from the "Deutche Allgemeine Zeitung."

"South Africa with barely 2,000,000 inhabitants, is a space without people, and even urgently needs immigrants from Europe as a counterpoise to the coloured population of 6,000,000 who are already infected with Bolshevism."

When you think how the native population in South Africa is treated already, it hardly seems likely that this argument will appeal to many.

A MacDonald Story

A story about Ramsay MacDonald reaches "Janus" of the "Spectator" from a Liberal M. P. In the early days of the 1929 Parliament Labour had not given up the hope of securing some Liberal recruits. This particular Liberal was talking to the Labour Prime Minister one day behind the Speaker's chair when Mr. MacDonald said to him: "Well, are you coming over?" The reply was an emphatic negative, which the Prime Minister turned off with some adroitness by asking, "What were the words Isaac Watts used in that hymn?" and proceeding to quote with considerable verse.

"Could we but climb where Moses stood
And view the landscape o'er;
Nor Jordan's stream, nor death's cold flood,
Should fright us from the shore."

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From the "Daily Mirror":—At Leeds the Lord Mayor did not remove his hat during the National Anthem. The Lady Mayoress said later: "It was because he catches cold so easily."

From "Yorkshire Evening Post":—During the Silence in Manchester an aeroplane carrying advertising matter flew over the city.

The Mayor of Salford commented: "Commercialism should not enter into the Silence. The Stipendiary Magistrate said: "It was a terrible thing. Someone ought to have gone up with a gun and shot him."

From the "Daily Mirror":—A middle-aged man rowing in Regent's Park lake tried to stand in his skiff for the Two Minutes' Silence. He overbalanced, fell, and stood waist-deep in water to keep the Silence.

An Advt. in the "Times":—

A Dogs' Rendezvous.

Fire in rooms, fish, fresh beef, brown bread; playground. Called for by car. From 7s. 6d. per week.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVED

Bombay, Dec 14

T Morrison ss Kohinur of 3240 reg tons, Captain B E Brewin arrived from Rangoon via Colombo, Tuticorin and Cochin with general cargo.

L Triestino ss Cortellazzo of 3060 reg tons, Captain R Grobottee arrived from Trieste via Venice, Fuime, Spelato, Brindisi, Port Said, Suez, Massowa, Aden and Karachi with general cargo.

SAILED

N Y Kaisha ss Kunishima Maru of 2440 reg tons, Captain H Shimohara sailed for Karachi with local and same bottom cargo.

J Finlay ss Kioto of 2030 reg tons, Captain J Butler sailed for Karachi, Mangalore, Tellicherry and Cochin with local and same bottom cargo.

LOADING

The following vessels booked for loading on 14-12-37.

S S Royo Maru (M B K) for Karachi.
S S Almkerk (L E) for Australian Ports via Alleppey and Marmagoa.
S S Kandelfels (L E) for Europe and American Ports.
S S Dartford (L E) for Antwerp.

STEAMERS IN DOCKS

Alexandra Dock

Bombay, Dec 14

1 Sawokla 3667 Colombo 15-12 L Edwards.
2 Muko Maru 2908 Karachi 16-12 O S Kaisha
6 Wolfsburg 3827 Karachi 17-12 L Edwards.
7 Castalia 4171 Karachi 18-12 Anchor Line
8 Cortellazzo 3061 Far East 17-12 L Triestino.
15 Dalgoma 3571 Antwerp 20-12 M M

Victoria Dock

3 Barpeta 1892 Persian Gulf 15-12 M M
4 Vasna 2026 Bussah 16-12 M M
10/11 Jalarajar 3148 NF NF Scindia S N

Prince's Dock

A Alavi 2161 Jeddah N F, T Morrison
B Oostcappelle 348 M Coast NF Merchant S N
C/R Kohinur 3240 Palgoon 19-12 T Morrison.
F Netravati 699 N F, N F, B S N

Steamers Expected

FROM LONDON

Strathnaver 30-12-37 P and O S N
Cathay 16-12-37 P and O
Carthage 6-1-38 P and O S N
Nalgora 21-12-37 M M
Chitral 23-12-37 P and O S N

FROM LIVERPOOL

Castalia 10-12-37 Anchor Line
Clan Maciver, 16-12-37, James Finlay.

FROM SYDNEY

Strathmore 18-12-37 P and O S N

FROM GENOA

Conte Biancamano 30-12-37 L Triestino
Moncalieri 10-12-37 Lloyd Triestino

FROM OSLO

Formosa 27-12-37 L Edwards

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

Anyo Maru 30-12-37 N Y K
Ozarda, 15-12-37, M. M,
Rajputana 24-12-37 P and O S N
Bhutan 19-12-37 P and O
Ranchi 10-12-37 P and O S N
Victoria 30-12-37 L Triestino

FROM HAMBURG

Almkerk 16-12-37 L Edwards
Woolfsburg 11-12-37 L Edwards
Kybfels 28-12-37 L Edwards

FROM NEW YORK

Pres. Polk 23-12-37 F F Campbell
Pres. Pierce 6-1-38 F F Campbell
Sawokla 13-12-37 L Edwards

FROM BASRA

Bankura 16-12-37 M M
Varsova 18-12-37 M M
Hilda 14-12-37 L Triestino
Ozarda 20-12-37 M M

FROM TRIESTE

Conte Verde 15-12-37 L Triestino
Riu 16-12-37 L Triestino
Conte Rosso 18-1-38 L Triestino

FROM MAMELA

Wales Maru 20-12-37 Volkart Bros.

FROM DURBAN

Tairea 25-12-37 M M
Karanja 8-1-38 M M

FROM BASSEIN

Jalmohan, 15-12-37, Scindia S. N.
Goalpara 15-12-37 M M

FROM RANGOON

Naringa 17-12-37 M M
Badarpur 10-12-37 Burmah Shell Oil Co.

FROM KARACHI

Vita 16-12-37 M M
Ellora 18-12-37 M M
Kandelfels 20-12-37 L Edwards

FROM ABADAN

British Colony 15-12-37 A I Oil Co.

FROM CALCUTTA

Garmula 18-12-37 M M
Damaria 20-12-37 M M

Sailing Dates

FOR LONDON

Strathmore 18-12-37 P and O
Rajputana 25-12-37 P and O
Dalgoma 20-12-37 M M
Ranpura 8-8-38 P and O
Narkunda 1-1-38 P and O S N

FOR SYDNEY

Cathay 16-12-37 P and O

FOR LIVERPOOL

Britannia 7-1-38 Anchor Line

FOR NEW YORK

Pres. Pierce 7-1-38 F F Campbell.
Wales Maru 21-12-37 Volkart Bros.
Pres. Polk 24-12-37 F F Campbell

FOR TRIESTE

Conte Verde, 12-1-38, L. T.

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN

Chitral 23-12-37 P and O
Carthage 6-8-38 P and O
Conte Verde 15-12-37 L Triestino
Toyooka Maru 1-12-37 N Y K
Kunishima Maru 23-12-37 N Y K
Conte Biancomano 30-12-37 L Triestino

FOR GENOA

Victoria 30-12-37 L Triestino

FOR JEDDAH

Alavi 25-12-37 T Morrison
Islami 23-12 T Morrison

FOR KARACHI

Vita 18-12-37 M M
Wolfsburg 17-12-37 L Edwards

FOR CALCUTTA

Jalarajan 16-12-37 Scindia S N

FOR RANGOON

Kohinur 19-12-37 T Morrison
Jalapalaka 12-12-37 Scindia S N

FOR BASRA

Bankura 22-12-37 M M
Vasna 16-12-37 M M

FOR DURBAN

Kenya 22-12-37 M M
Tairea, 5-1-38, M. M.

G P T. GENERAL LOADING DATES

S S Kioto 11-12-37
Pres. Harrison [illegible] cotton) 13-12-37
S S Well[illegible]
S S Parvati [illegible]
S S Barrets [illegible]
S S Vasna [illegible]-12-37

EXPORTS

S S Dalgoma for London: 27 bags gum N Muljee; 124 bags g nut B Balwant; 100 bags g nut kernal H Manilal; 1120 bags g nut oil cake L Dreyfus; 2334 bags linseed K Devchand; 250 bags bone meal A Burjor; 932 bags g nut seed R Ratilal.

For Antwerp: 195 bales cotton raw A Podar

For Havre: 120 bags mustard seed B Balwant.

For Hull: 3540 bags linseed L Dreyfus

For Ghent: 45 bales cotton raw A Podar.

S S Castalia for Liverpool: 139 bales ctn waste oily G Gabriel; 100 bales cotton fly Supt Textile Products; 25 bales ctn g m yarn A H Diab; 25 bales ctn twist waste V P Maskai

For Glasgow: 124 bags g nut B Balwant; 1600 bags g nut oil cake F H Kassam.

For Manchester: 25 bales ctn twist waste G M Vyas; 100 bales cotton fly Supt Textile Products (India); 200 bs cotton fly L O Vora; 250 bales cotton raw A Clayton; 25 bales ctn twist waste V A Save; 25 bales ctn twist waste L O Vora; 100 bales ctn twist waste V P Maskai.

For Marseilles: [illegible] peacock quills P Kasambhai.

S S Kandelfels for Hamburg: 16 cases dried ox runners D Abraham; 84 bales cotton twist waste Barot Bros; 45 bales hides fleshings Singelton Beuda; 9191 bags g nut oil cake A Oomerbhoy; 6960 bags g nut oil cake H Rawji; 220 bales cotton raw Japan Cotton Trading; 100 bales cotton twist waste V P Maskai.

For Thessalonica: 56 bags henna leaves D Abraham

For Lisbon: 10 [illegible]ips D Abraham.

For Rotterdam: 113 bales cotton raw Japan Cotton Trading.

S S Pres Harrison for New York: 20 bundles sandalwood G Takersee.

S S Alemkerk for Sydney: 258 bags myrabollams H Bhagwandas.

For Melbourne: 308 bags myrabollams H Bhagwandas.

IMPORTS

S S City of Hongkong Agents Killick Nixon from Liverpool: 229 cases cotton piecegoods; 20 cases cotton yarn; 90 bags corn starch; 54 loose steel tyres; 489 cases machy; 217 bundles spring steel; 192 loose steel squares; 812 cases tiles; 80 kegs lead ore; 61 bundles empty glass bottles; 185 cases whisky; 100 cases quacker oats; 200 pkgs buffers; 200 bags boiler logging; 31 cases tissue paper; 60 cases provs.; 53 cases wine; 119 cases soap powder; 54 cases cycles; 108 cases soap; 53 cases bottles stout; 40 bundles cud fruit; 300 bundles steel sheet middles; 325 bales old newspaper; 33 cases lead plate; 83 cases accumulators; 57 pkgs milk powder; 133 cases biscuits; 95 bags waste leather cuttings; 72 bundles copper rods; 88 cases art silk yarn; 235 rolls roofing felt; 103 bales floor covering; 94 bundles steel bars; 78 loose sluice valves; 143 loose c i cisterns; 17 unpacked motor cars; 45 cases cigarettes; 415 drums lubg oil; 430 loose cast iron pipes; 24 drums chloride of zinc; 40 crates empty tin; 55 cases dobbies; 144 bundles flanges; 50 cases wire nails; 52 cases aniline dye; 40 casks alizarine ore; 434 drums bichg powder; 1329 loose motor covers; 200 cases muriate of ammonia; 100 bundles cycle rims; 58 cases bobbins; 1100 bags soda ash; 1195 drums caustic soda; 80 bags exhausted cloves; 45 cases silicate of soda; 40 bundles steel wire.

Bombay Operators Long Of American Cotton Over Million Bales

FARM BILL UNLIKELY AT PRESENT SESSION

New York Cotton Prices Fluctuate Within Narrow Range

Bombay, Dec. 14.

A private cable received here this morning states that local operators are long to the extent of a million bales in American cotton of which, purchases in Liverpool are to the extent of 2 1/2 lakh bales and the remaining 7 1/2 lakh bales are in New York. We have no such a parellel when local operators had such extensive business in foreign markets which are mostly of a straddle nature and it is understood that local operators have lost several crores on these purchases. Against these purchases in foreign markets there are short sales in the local market. Such extensive straddle business is the result of disparity of prices and ultimately this situation is likely to have considerable influence over cotton markets. Any move to reverse these straddle operation is bound to have considerable effect and prices in the local market are held up at an undue level.

NEW YORK MARKET.

The New York market was fairly steady yesterday with a small business and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. Uninteresting operations and small movements characterised all principal American markets, among which cotton was perhaps the brightest. The underlying conditions remained unchanged and with hedge selling very small and with contracts scarce, prices were easily sustained by moderate buying. It is apparent that traders generally do not expect farm legislation at this session. The House of Representatives has passed the bill but the Senate is against and the present session will be over before the X'mas Holidays. Thus the market is not likely to show any important change and prices are likely to fluctuate within a narrow range.

The New York market opened quiet and declined on hedge selling and liquidation but offerings were small. Prices rallied on trade and foreign buying. Spot demand was poor but textiles kept firm with a fair enquiry and the session closed steady at a small rise.

At the opening March was quoted unchanged at New York at 8.07 and declined to 8.05 which was the lowest level for the day. Later on prices advanced to 8.14 which was the highest level and the market finally closed at a net rise of 3 to 6 points. Spot cotton prices were raised by 4 points at 8.21c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also steady with a moderate demand and closed at a rise of 3 to 6 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 6 points at 8.25c. per lb.

The Liverpool cotton market opened at a decline of 4 points with January 4.54. There was Bombay buying but then prices eased on long liquidation of nears and cession of support. Later on fair hedge selling featured while trade calling was negligible. Prices fluctuated within a range of 6 points and finally closed at a net decline of 4 to 5 points. Middling American Spot cotton prices lost four points at 4.66d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton futures market was quiet with scattered selling and Giza futures closed at a decline of 6 points with spot cotton 4 points down at 7.02d. per lb Uppers futures closed at a loss of five points and spot cotton was lower by five points at 5.95d. per lb.

The Alexandria cotton futures market was irregular with a small selling and the market was dull. Sakels futures closed at a loss of three to five points and Ashmouni futures closed one to five points lower.

UNHEALTHY SITUATION.

Messrs. M. and B. Stern tates:—

Despite the complete absence of export demand owing to the very narrow parity the local market continues to display a strong tone. This appears to be due to the expectation of crop control in U.S.A. and the large holding movement by Indian farmers which has created the impression of a smaller Indian crop. Recent reports of damage and deterioration are however mainly unconfirmed.

Admitting Indian prices are unremunerative the fact remains that the major portion of the Indian crop remains unsold and the loss of foreign outlet for the exportable surplus cannot be ignored.

Indian mills who have already fairly large commitments here and a good quantity of foreign growths cannot be expected to entirely shoulder this burden.

Apart from the large open straddle interest Indian operators hold a considerable long interest in overseas markets which tends to make the situation even more unhealthy.

In view of these facts and the very uncertain political situation in Europe and the Far East, we do not advise following the advance and would confine purchases to weak spots with a view to taking quick profits.

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. March Highest (2-13 p.m.)	8.14+07
N. Y. March Lowest (10-12 a.m.)	8.05—02
Liverpool January Highest	4.57—01
Liverpool January Lowest	4.51—07

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received the following telegrams from New York:—

"Speculators awaiting developments in Washington. Trade buying moderately."

"Market steady. Some hedging offset by steady buying by trade. narrow market."

Messrs. Bishwambharlal Maheshwari have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

New York:—Reliable Washington advises indicate growing sentiment compulsory control both acreage and crop with possibility sales quota limited to 10.5 expect better market.

Speculator awaiting developments in Washington trade buying moderately.

Market steady some hedge selling offset buying by trade narrow market.

Wheat:—Slackening demand from flour mills but steady undertone.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool.—Market quiet. Business continues small. Slight hedge selling with offtake poor. Bullish.

Liverpool:—Decline owing to poor trade demand. Market affected unfavourably by hedge selling. The uncertainty as to Government intervention presses on the market.

Liverpool.—Dull sagging market. Trade offtake very poor. Speculative interest negligible. Liverpool New York parity tends to narrow owing to accumulation of undesirable docket cotton this side. Washington cables express doubts if Senate and House of Representatives will be able to reach compromise on Farm Legislation this session. It is generally believed that aggregate Bombay long interest now in Liverpool amounts to 2,50,000 bales and in New York 7,50,000 bales.

New York.—Moderate liquidation and hedge selling offset by trade buying.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Dec. 13.

January	8.04+05
March	8.11+04
May	8.14+03
July	8.17+05
October	8.24+06
Middling Spot	8.21+04

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Dec. 13.

December	8.17+03
January	8.18+05
March	8.25+06
Middling Spot	8.25+06
11 a.m. Ranges.—	
January	8.02/8.02
March	8.09/8.08
May	8.10/8.10
Noon Call.—	
March	8.09
May	8.09

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Dec. 13.

	bales
Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	50,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	3,000
Day's Exports to the Continent	13,000
Day's Export to China and Japan	21,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Dec. 13.

December	4.51—04
January	4 53—05
February	4.55—05
March	4.58—04
April	4.60—05
May	4.63—05
June	4.65—04
July	4.67—04
August	4.69—04
September	4.71—04
October	4.73—04
November	4.74—04
Middling Spot	4.66—04
10-12 a.m. quotations—	
January	4.54
March	4.59

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Dec. 13.

GIZA—	
Spot	7.02—4.
January	6.41—6.
March	6.43—6.
May	6.47+6.
July	6.52—6.
October	6.59—5.
November	6.55—5.
UPPERS—	
Spot	5.95—5.
January	5.61—5.
March	5.60—5.
May	5.63—5.
July	5.66—5.
October	5.71—5.
November	5.71—5.
F.G.F. Spot	8.00

INDIAN COTTON

Liverpool, Dec 13

BROACH—	
Fully Good (Good staple)	3.79
Fine Good (Good staple)	3.94
Superfine (Good staple)	4.09
OOMRA—	
Fine (No 1 staple)	3.94
Superfine (No 1 staple)	4.09
Choice (No 1 staple)	4.24
BENGAL—	
Good	3.48
Fully Good	5.58
Fine	3.73

LONDON SEEDS.

London, Dec. 13.

Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f. ton December sellers	£12/11/3
Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f. ton December sellers	£15/0/0
Linseed Bombay London c.i.f. ton December sellers	£15/1/3
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont c.i.f. ton Dec/Jan. sellers	£13/17/6
Castorseed Bombay Hull c.i.f. ton Dec/Jan. sellers	£14/0/0

NEW YORK COFFEE

New York, Dec. 13.

Fair Rio Coffee No 7 quality 9 1/2

LONDON PRODUCE

London, Dec. 13.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe parcels Jan/Feb sellers	40
Wheat Barletta Russo parcels Jan/Feb sellers	40
Wheat South Australian parcels December sellers	37/9

LINSEED OIL

London, Dec. 13.

Linseed Oil, naked London per cwt December paid buyers	27/1 1/2
Linseed Oil, naked London per cwt. Jan/Apl paid sellers	27/1 1/2

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Dec. 14.

Following a small rise of 4 points, the local market ruled steady to-day with a fairly good enquiry. There being excessive short interest the market is keeping firm otherwise prices are unduly high and we think it advisable not to follow the rise.

The market opened to-day at Rs. 167/4 for Broach A/M. delivery and improved to Rs. 167/8 on scattered buying. Later on there was some realising and prices declined to Rs. 166/12 but again rallied to Rs. 167. The market was steady at this level.

Liverpool market opened at a rise of 4 points against an expected rise of one point. The local market was steady with Broach A/M. was quoted at Rs. 167/4 and the market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

Broach A/M		168	2 0
Broach J/A		170	4 0
Oomra D/J		149	0 0
Oomra March		149	10 0
Oomra May		150	12
Bengal D/J		130	0 0
Bengal March		131	0 0

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, Dec 14

	Extra Sprfine	Sup Fine	F	G	Good
M G—					
Bengal U P	140	137	134		131
Punjab	140	137	134		131
Oomra No. 3	159	156	153		150
C P No. 1	171	168	165		162
C P No. 2	165	162	159		156

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Dec 14

Bengal Fine new 135/37
C P 1 new 163/64
C P 2 new 158/59
Arvi new 160/61
Berar new 152/54 old 114/19
Khandesh new 142/43 old 114/19
Jalna Sailu new 143/44 old 114/19
Burwah Sanavad old 114/19
Mathia new 137/39 old 79/99
Broach old 155/62
Punjab 4 F new 183/85 new +14/16
Punjab 289 F new 282/37 new +65/68
Sindh 4 F new 183/85 new +15/17
Sindh N T new 217/19 new +45/47 Mr/Ap.
Kampala old 302/307 new +122
Manza new 270/72

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Dec 14

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed bales	2 days.	This year.
Khandesh		912
Central India	12	279
Barsi and Nagar	61	4,744
Hyderabad Gaorani	170	880
Berar	661	14,538
Central Provinces	223	2,571
Total Oomras	1,127	24,024
Dholera	240	2,535
N W Provinces		1 352
Rajputana		95
Sind Punjab	5,605	98,739
Broach		1,406
Coompta and Dharwar	95	7,107
Westerns Northerns		804
Cocoanada		12
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		809
American		4,010
Egyptian African and Sudan		105,876
Comilla, Burma and other sorts		370
Total	7,067	247,489

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept to 9th Dec

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday.	This year.
Europe	893	47,771
Japan and China		67,300
Coast Ports	112	20,834
Up-country by Rail		99,420
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		2,425
Total	1,011	237,750

Cotton Straddles

Receipts into Bombay on 11th December	4,638
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1937	240,422
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	391,271
Decrease	150,869

Cotton Arrivals

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES.

New York—Liverpool:—
Jan. 141 March 144 May 151 July 156 Oct. 161 at Cross Rate 4.99 11/16.

Bombay—Liverpool:—
Broach A/M. 1938 166/8—Liverpool May 1938 4.64 Rs. 35 1/2 at Exchange 1/6

Bombay—Liverpool:—
Broach J/A. 1938 168/8—Liverpool July 4.68 Rs. 35 1/4 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—New York:—
Broach A/M. 1938 166/8—New York May 8.14 Rs. 14 1/2 at Cross Rate 4.99 11/16.

Bombay—New York:—
Broach J/A. 1938 168/8—New York July 8.17 Rs. 13 1/4 at Cross Rate 4.99 11/16.

American Cotton Figures

F P Bales.	1937-38	1936-37
Receipts to date 13-12-37	5346000	4834000
Receipts yesterday 13-12-37	50000	28000
Exports to date 13-12-37	2940000	2636000
Stock at Ports 10-12-37	3833000	2940000
Stock at Interior Towns 10-12-37	2608000	2327000
Stock at Liverpool 10-12-37	959000	825000
Visible Supply 10-12-37	7544000	6757000
Quantity in sight 10-12-37	9492000	9003000
Quantity out of sight 10-12-37	4829000	5498000

LONDON RUBBER

London, Dec. 13.

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb. sellers 7 3/8

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Dec. 14.

Yesterday London gold prices improved one penny at £6-19-11. London/Paris Exchange rate was 8 points up at 147.15. Dollar-Sterling cross rate was 4.99 11/16. London silver prices declined 5/16d. to 18 1/2d. for spot and forward quotation also declined 5/16d. to 18 3/16d. India and speculators sold. Support was small. Later on America was a small buyer at fixed prices. New York silver was unchanged at 44 3/4 cents but Montreal futures declined 3.30 points. Shanghai T. T. on London was quoted 1.2 1/4. The local silver market opened at Rs. 46/5 but improved to Rs. 46/9 on scattered short covering. Gold was steady with a small business.

GOLD

Ready		34	/ 0
Magsar delivery		34	8 0
Magsar Teji/mandi		0	1 6
Posh delivery		34	8 3
Posh Teji/mandi		0	4 6

SILVER

Ready		46	8 0
Magsar delivery		46	8 0
Magsar Teji/mandi		1	0 0
Posh delivery		46	9 0
Posh Teji/mandi		1	15 0

Montreal Silver

Montreal, Dec. 13.

December	39.80—2.20
March	39.80—3.30
May	40.10—2.80

LONDON SILVER

London, Dec. 13.

Spot	18 1/2
Forward	18 3/16

LONDON GOLD

London, Dec. 13.

Gold Bars Fine per oz £6/19/11

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Dec 14

Standard copper cash (buyers)	£39-15-0
Standard copper 3 months	£40-0-0
Electrolytic copper	£45-0-0
Bombay market quotations	
Yelow metal sheets	Rs. 39-8-0
Copper sheets	Rs. 43-0-0
Tone: Steady.	

LONDON METALS

London, Dec. 13.

Copper	£39 16 3
Lead	£16 5 0
Spelter	£15 2 6
Tin	£195 0 0

LINSEED & WHEAT

Bombay, Dec. 14.

Yesterday foreign wheat markets were fairly steady unfavourable European political situation and on expectation of bullish official crop estimate from Argentine. The local market was fairly steady to-day with a moderate business.

Linseed May		7	12 6
Wheat January		5	1 6
Wheat May		4	14 6

Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled

London, Dec 13

January £11-13-9

Wheat Liverpool

Liverpool, Dec 13

December 91d.
March 90 1/2d.
May 90 1/2d.
July 90 3/8d.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Dec 13

December dol 0.94 1/2
May dol 0.92 1/8
July dol 0.86 3/8

New York Sugar

New York, Dec 13

March 2.31 —2
May 2.33 —1
July 2.34 —1
September 2.34 —1

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, Dec 14

Ready Javas Rs. 15-9-0
Shipment January March Rs. 5-14-0
Shipment April June Rs. 5-15-0
Kesar Rs. 11-4-0
Saraya Rs. 11-2-0
Java Spot F. 7.00

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Dec. 13.

Broach A/M. 1938 op. 165 1/4; highest 166; lowest 165; closing 165 1/2.

Broach J/A. op. 168; highest 168 1/4; lowest 167 1/2; closing 167 1/2.

Oomra D/J. op. 147 3/4; highest 147 3/4; lowest 157 1/2; closing 147 1/2.

Oomra March op. 148 1/2; highest 148 1/2; lowest 148; closing 148.

Oomra May op. 149 1/4; highest 149 1/2; lowest 149 1/4; closing 149 1/2.

Bengal D/J. op. 128 1/2; highest 128 1/2; lowest 128 1/4; closing 128 1/2.

Bengal March op. 129 1/2, highest 129 1/2; lowest 129 1/4; closing 129 1/2.

Teji/Mandi for Broach April/May (21-12-37) Rs. 3 1/8.

Teji/Mandi for Broach April/May (31-3-38) Rs. 12 1/2.

Teji/Mandi for Broach J/August (30-6-38) Rs. 19 1/4

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, Dec. 13.

SAKEL—	
January	14.07—3.
May	13.70—5.
ASHMOUNI—	
December	9.65—4.
February	9.61—2.
April	9.71—3.
June	9.78—1.
GIZA—	
January	11.60—6.
May	11.81—8.

Osaka Cotton

Osaka, Dec. 14.

February	54.70
March	50.60

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, Dec. 14.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 100/4
3 per cent 1951/54 102/8
4 per cent 1947 103/8
6 per cent U P Bonds 97
3 1/2 per cent C P N Cash 98/6
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 106/6
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 108/4
4 per cent 1960/70 113/12
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 119/8
5 per cent 1939/44 104/14
6 per cent 1940/43 107/14
5 per cent 1938/40 Loan 102/9

TAX FREES.

3 per cent 1953/63 112/4
3 per cent 1955 123
5 per cent 1945/55 120/12
3 1/2 per cent 1939 Mysore 103

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1974 110
4 per cent N Deb 1974 109
5 per cent M Deb 1949 118/8
5 per cent 1954 131/8
6 per cent K P T 1956 131/8

Forward Budli business is done at difference of annas two. Forward trading was closed to-day.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Dec. 14.

B. C. RATES—
T. T. D. D. 1/6 1/16

LONDON—
Bank's selling T T D D 1/6 3/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 5/32
Banks buying D D 1/6 3/16
Banks buying 3 months 1/6 7/32

NEW YORK—
Bank's selling T T 266 1/4
Bank's buying T T 264 1/8

PARIS—
Bank's selling T T 1,101
Bank's buying T T 1,121

JAPAN—
Bank selling T T 77 1/2
Banks buying T T 77

AMSTERDAM—
Bank's selling D D 67 3/8

JAVA—
Bank's selling D D 67 1/8

HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D D 83 1/2

SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D 79 5/8

SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D 156 1/4

BERLIN—
Bank's selling D D 92 1/8

CROSS RATE—
New York/London 4.99.75 13th instant
Japan/London 1/2 14th instant.
Hongkong/London 1/3 1/16 14th instant.
Shanghai/London 1/2 1/4 14th instant.
Java/London 8.96 1/8 14th instant.
London/Paris 147.15 13th instant.
London/Belgium 29.38 1/2 13th instant
London/Switzerland 21.60 1/2 13th instant.
London/Berlin 12.39 13th instant.
London/Stockholm 19.40 13th instant.
London/New York 4.99.70 13th instant.
London/Amsterdam 8.98 3/8 13th instant
London/Italy 95.00 13th instant.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £6-19-10 11th instant.
Gold £6-19-11 13th instant.
Silver London Ready 18 13/16 11th instant.
Silver London Ready 18 1/2 13th instant.
Silver London Forward 18 1/2 11th instant.
Silver London Forward 18 3/16 13th instant.
Silver New York Ready 45 11th instant.
Silver New York Ready 45 13th instant.
London Discounts 3 months 7/8 per cent 11th instant.
London Discounts 3 months 7/8 per cent 13th instant.
London Discounts 6 months 3/4 per cent 11th instant.
London Discounts 6 months 3/4 per cent 13th instant.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money:—
Call 1/2 per cent.
3 months 3/4 per cent.
6 months 1 per cent.
Tone:—Easy

Indian Sterling Loans

London, Dec. 13.

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	79 5/8
3 1/2 per cent	93 1/2
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	103
4 per cent 1948/53	107
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	111 3/4
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	114 3/4
5 per cent 1942/47	108 3/4
3 per cent 1949/52	98 3/4
2 1/2 per cent British consols	74 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	101 1/2
4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90	112 1/8
Indian Iron and Steel New Ordy	45X.D.

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.

London, Dec. 13.

Bank Bills 3 months market rate 13/16 per cent to 7/8 per cent.

Bank Bills 6 months market rate 3/4 per cent to 3/4 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 3 months market rate 2 per cent to 2 1/2 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate 2 1/2 per cent to 3 per cent.

Interest day to day loan 1/2 per cent to 1/2 per cent.

Interest 7 days' market loan 1/2 per cent.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Dec. 13.

T. T. London on.—	
New York	4.99.70
Paris	147.15
Berlin	12.39
Madrid	76.00
Amsterdam	8.98 1/4
Brussels	29.38 1/2
Milan	95.00
Berne	21.60 1/2
Prague	142.15

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 13.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£73
Indian Stock 3 per cent 1948	£79 5/8
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£93 1/2
Indian Stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£111 3/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£74 1/2
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£102
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£101 1/2
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£112 1/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£111
Chartered Bank of India A. and China	£12
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London reg	£88
National Bank of India	£41 1/2
P and O Banking Corporation	£9 5/8

Stock Exchange And "Valan"

EUROPEAN POLITICAL SITUATION CALLS ATTENTION

BOMBAY: December 14.

The local Share Bazar remained closed to-day for forward business for "Valan" as there being a drastic decline, large sums are involved.

The decline, particularly during the last days of a month, is having considerable effect and difficulties. Some of the brokers are unable to recover losses from their clients and it is feared that there might be one or two small failures. The settlement will, anyhow, pass off, but will leave the market in an uncertain state.

The decline in Steel shares was long overdue, but Professional Operators kept on manipulating the market which gave false hope of better situation. Many small and outside Operators were caught unaware and the market was thoroughly disorganised when heavy selling pressure appeared.

Tata Steel Dfds. were quoted at the beginning of the last month at about Rs. 1,590 and they declined to Rs. 1,110. From this decline it will be seen how the losses must have multiplied.

The Stock Exchange Enquiry Committee has recommended either to adopt a system of margins or fortnightly clearings, but the Stock Exchange authorities failed to accept any of the proposal and the Government did not care to enforce any recommendation. Small improvements here and there will not be able to do any good, as it will be seen from the drastic drop which we experienced during the last few days. Thus the confidence of the investing public will be undermined as the market mainly exists for speculative interests where the public interest is least watched.

Under the circumstances it will be in the best interest of the local Stock Exchange to accept all important recommendations of the Stock Exchange Enquiry Committee without any loss of time. The decline may be due to outside factors, but the effects are there and it goes to prove that the market was overloaded with speculative purchases and Professionals are mainly responsible for the sudden collapse.

At the moment the industrial outlook is not encouraging, but the market is well liquidated and the technical position of the market is fairly healthy. While we see nothing in the general situation to cause a sudden reversal in the price movement, but we feel that the European political situation is becoming full of anxiety and no Operator will have nerves to start any aggressive selling and depress the market for the time being. Thus the situation calls for extreme caution and speculative risks must be confined to narrow limits until the situation is free from political and industrial uncertainties.

CASH BUSINESS IN SHARES

Bombay, Dec 14

The cash section of the local share bazar was easy with a small business. In view of the decline in silver and difficulties with the "Valan" the undertone was easy and Tata Steel Defds. were nominally quoted at Rs. 1080. Even at this level there was no buyer and some people offered to buy around Rs. 1050.

Bank of India		142
Baroda		117
Central Bank		29/10
Eastern Bank		81
Imperial F P		1570
Imperial P P		382/8
Reserve Bank		126
Union Bank		5/9
Ahd. Electric		135
Andhra Pref		1500
Tram P.		72/8
B. Sub-Elec.		165
Pooma Electric		212/8
Surat E P		146/4
Hydro P.		151/4
Tata Power P		1541/4
E. D. Sassoon	0	6 0
Finlay		136/4
Khatav		123/2
Indore Malwa		71/4
Laxmi		572/8
Madhavji		11
Morarjee		1205
Solapur		1950
Swan		105
Burma New		232/8
Burma Corporation		7/4
B B Petrol		3/15
Indian Copper		2/4
Indian Iron		28/8 XD

LONDON SHARE QUOTATIONS

London, Dec 13

Messrs. Lewis and Jones, Bombay, have received the following quotations by cable from their London Agents:

Names.	Latest prices.
London Nigerian Tin Co. Ltd.	£0 7 0
Guest, Keen and Nettlefold	1 9 6
Turner and Newal	4 1 3
Associated Elec Industries	2 4 0
Attock Oil	1 14 3
Associated Portland Cement	4 5 6
Automatic Telephone and Elec Ordinary	2 0 6
Castlefield (Klang) Rubber	0 2 10½
Beira Railways	1 7 6
United Br Oilfields of Trinidad	0 14 0
Marconi International Marine	1 8 9
Western Union Telegraph	dol 26.00
General Electric Ordinary	3 16 9
Fairey Aviation Co Ltd	0 18 3
Perak Hydro Electric Ordinary	1 2 9
International Rly of C America	dol 3.50
Malayalam Plantations	1 11 6
British Burma Petroleum	0 6 9
Soudan Plantation Syndicate	1 12 0
British South Africa (Chartered)	1 9 3
Pahang Consolidated Ord	0 19 6
Indian Copper Corpn Ord	0 3 9
Brazilian Traction Light and Power	dol 13.50
American Radiator	dol 13.50
Timken Roller Bearing Co	dol 42.75
American Can Company	dol 78.50
General Foods Corporation	dol 31.50
Marlu Gold Mining Areas Ltd	0 15 0
New Goldfields of Venezuela Ltd	0 4 9
Bisichi Tin Co (Nigerian) Ltd	0 8 0
Mawchi Mines Ltd.	2 6 3
Messina (Transvaal) Co Ltd	0 14 0
Capital Securities Trust units	0 7 6
Trust of Bank and Insurance shares	1 0 0
Trust of Bank Share units	0 18 9
Trust of Insurance share units	1 2 6
British Treasury Bills (3 months)	0 15 8.91 p.c. p.a.

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, Dec. 13

December	234.4
February	228.00
March	228.50
April	229.60—32
June	233.60+40

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Dec. 13.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dol.
Amr. Power and Light Pfd. 5 p.c. A	35
Amr. Forn Power Pfd, 7 p.c.	21
Electric P and Light 7 p.c. Pfd.	44
Electric Bond Common	10
Electric Bond 5 p.c. Pfd.	52
United Corpn.	4
American Tel. and Tel.	149 1/4
Western Union Telg	24 3/4
Great North Pfd. Rly.	25
New York Central Rly	18 3/4
Pennsylvania Rly.	21
Libbey Owens Ford Glass Co.	36
Sherwin-Williams Co.	87
Pullman Incorporated	33
Westinghouse Airbrake	24
Firestone Rubber	20
Bethelehem Steel	54
Ludlum Steel	17
National Steel	63
Republic Steel	18
United S. Steel	55
Amr. Rolling Mills	20
United S. Smelting	60
Anaconda Copper Mining	30 1/4
Int. Nickel of Canada	42 1/2
Chrysler Motors	54
General Motors	33
Packard Motors	5
General Electric	43 1/4
Radio Corp.	7
Union Carbide	71 1/2
Consolidated Oil	9
Socony Oil	14
Amr. Tob B.	61
Chase Bank	29 1/4
National City Bank	25 3/4
Amr. Can	73
Phillips Petroleum Co.	39
Montgomery Ward Co.	33
U. S. Gypsum	67
United Aircraft	22
General Railway Signal Co.	22

Foreign News and Congressional delays causing lower market.

Turnover 1 million shares. New Y. Central R. R. earned dol 1.15 in 10 months.

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Dec. 14.

Yarn No.	Dec. Rs.	Feb. Rs.	Apr. Rs.
10s.	133	130	128
20s.	165	163	161

Produce Receipts

Bombay, Dec 14

Wheat	9,274 cwts.
Linseed	722 cwts.
Gingellyseed	283 cwts.
Poppyseed	2.6 cwts.
Groundnuts	12,120 cwts.
Castorseed	348 cwts.
Rice	5,195 cwts.
Myrabolams	462 cwts.
Cottonseed	8,682 cwts.
Cumi	3,113 cwts.
Joowar	150 cwts.
Barley	268 cwts.
Bajree	1,158 cwts.
Indian sugar	2,342 cwts.

Tenders For Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 14th December 1937. Total amount offered was Rs. 2,26,00,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-12-0 and above were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-11-9 allotted approximately 87 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. 2,00,00,000, the average rate of accepted tender being Rs. 1-0-7 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 21st December 1937. Successful tenderers should make payment on Thursday, the 23rd December, 1937. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended the 10th December 1937, Treasury Bills for Rs. 25,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

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BOMBAY: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1937

Tennyson's XI Win 2nd "Test"

Overnight Not-Outs Compile Remaining Runs Without Separation

HOME TEAM BEATEN BY SIX WICKETS

SCORES:—

India 1st Innings	*153*
Tennyson's XI 1st Innings	*191*
India 2nd Innings	*208*
Tennyson's XI 2nd Innings (for 4 wickets)	*171*

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

India lost the second unofficial Test at the Brabourne Stadium on Tuesday about 15 minutes before lunch. Tennyson's XI got past the required 170 with 6 wickets in hand. The two overnight not-outs, Edrich and Worthington, earned the decision for the touring side. The crowds in the stands cheered the English team as they neared victory and gave them a great ovation once they had achieved their objective.

Unfortunately the home side did not receive much sympathy and the skipper and some other came in for barracking. While in no way supporting rude and vocal criticisms of a game, it has to be conceded that critics and those with a knowledge of the game were right when they silently supported the resentment at the errors that were committed in the field from the time Tennyson's opening pair came to the crease to commence the match.

INDIAN FIELDING.

The Indian fielding in itself was fair to good but the way the attack was made use of was shocking to all and led to deplorable consequences for India.

Coming to early things: Amar Singh opened brilliantly with the ball in the second innings; he had taken 2 wickets very early, a third victim (Edrich) should have been his if Vinoo Mankad had not dropped an easy catch at square-leg.

The Jamnagar bowler's deliveries were beating the batsmen badly but it was strange to see Merchant taking him off at a time when he was striking deadly form.

Amar Nath, the slow bowler, was put on early while there was yet a shine on the ball. He was called to dislodge Yardley. This batsman fell a victim to the India and Patiala all-rounder His work done, Amar Nath's operations with the ball should have been closed. This was not done and some valuable runs were given away

Tuesday saw India's chances frittered away Instead of the spectators seeing two fast bowlers put in charge of attack, they witnessed Vinoo Mankad (Jamnagar) a slow left-hander, open from the Club House end.

Amar Singh, another Jamnagar cricketer was given the leather from the opposite end. There is no criticism against Amar Singh coming on, but both these bowlers were persevered with for a full hour. Vinoo Mankad was difficult to play and kept runs down, but a spell of 30 minutes should have been sufficient considering no wicket came to him. There was small scoring off him, yet he was not beating the batsmen, every ball was played, he was doing a good turn to the batsmen in action. He was permitting them to get their eyes set. On the other side Amar Singh was not repeating his form of Monday and should have made room for Bannerjee or Mohd. Nissar very much earlier, more so, when neither of these two, with a fast attack, had been used at the opposite end. Despite the early mistake in keeping Vinoo Mankad on too long, Merchant gave him another stretched spell leading to no desired purpose. Merchant was booed and barracked when he fielded near the stands. Edrich cannot be forgotten in writing about this second Test. His innings should have been watched by all aspiring bats. With patience unlimited and correct play all round the wicket, Edrich, with four runs short of victory still did not lose restraint or fool about with the bowling. Worthington was a worthy partner to Edrich.

DETAILS OF GAME

With the prospects of an exciting finish in the second unofficial Test on Tuesday Worthington and Edrich entered to defend against the attack of Vinoo Mankad and Amar Singh.

Runs came to the English side slowly and mostly in singles. To get these singles some hard work was put in by the batsmen between the wickets. It was apparent that both Edrich and Worthington were fighting for points and each run was of great value to them.

Three runs to Worthington off Amar Singh gave Tennyson's team their century, the 100 mark was arrived at in 140 minutes the visitors were now 70 behind Merchant continued with Amar Singh and Vinoo Mankad and his quick changing of the attack was absent

Vinoo was the more troublesome to play and if he had not taken a wicket in the first half-hour he had the business of run collecting subdued

Mohd Nissar or Bannerjee should have been tried out in place of Amar Singh at this juncture The handling of India's attack this morning was another bit of poor captaincy.

Only 61 more Needed.

One hundred and seven on the took witnessed the first change in bowling. Amar Nath taking charge from Amar Singh. His first throw down gave Worthington 3 and the Englishmen 110. The tourist had only 61 to gain the second Test honours. The apparent idea of Merchant of trying to keep runs down was being carried too far. Vinoo Mankad no doubt had the bats closed up, but at the same time India's opponents at the crease were nicely getting this eyes set.

Two of Vinoo Mankad by Worthington, a hit that might have been held by a substitute fielding for the Yuvaraj of Patiala at mid-off, signalled 120

Things were now averse to India's chances. Amar Singh came on for a second spell of bowling and gave the batsmen 4 in his first over.

Two minutes past 12 nours 130 was on the telegraph board. Amar Singh had given away 7 in one over.

Runs were coming fast and Merchant was paying the price of letting the men at the crease settle down.

Mushtaq Ali at last relieved Vinoo Mankad. Edrich might have been run out when he was making his seventieth run. Hindlekar was slow. Bannerjee was brought on about the same time, but long after the former Bengal man should have been entrusted with some share in the offensive.

Mankad Again!

It was not understandable why Vinoo Mankad was brought on again at 140. Even large block in the stands seating students of Bombay colleges and schools raised a cry of derision at this change in the attack.

At 12-30 p.m. 150 runs for the tourists went up, and the match for India was almost lost, thanks to a mishandling of a match, that was to some extent won on Monday. Vinoo Mankad was sent for a four to the Club House screen and this now asked Tennyson's men for only 11 runs to win

At the close of things the batsmen did what they liked with Amar Singh and Vinoo Mankad. Worthington scored the one run that gave the visitors victory.

Edrich and Worthington had come together at 73 when the fourth wicket fell, they stayed together till victory was theirs.

Edrich had scored a perfect 86, his only life was when he boasted a duck, Worthington was credited with a run less than 50 Little can be said of the bowling figures as the averages convey nothing. the attack from the start of India's second innings was badly mishandled.

TENNYSON'S XI (2nd. Innings)

J. H. Parks, c Mohd Saeed b Amar Singh
W J. Edrich, (not out)

(Continued on page 3, column 2.)

Bombay's cricket fans leaving the Brabourne Stadium after India's defeat after the 2nd unofficial testmatch at Bombay on Tuesday.

Merchant lead[illegible]

Edrich hitting Vinoo Mankad off to the boundry

Worthington and Edrich (centre top) carrying away the [illegible] winning the 2nd unofficial test.

Worthington taking the winning run off Vinoo Mankad on fourth day of the 2nd unofficial test

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — *"TERROR KEEP"*

INSPECTOR WADE AND THE MYSTERY OF 'TERROR KEEP'!
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HO-HUM-- SURE IS DULL AROUND HERE, NOW THAT THE BLACK IS IN PRISON, AND HAMON HAS BEEN EXECUTED AS A MURDERER---
YOU CERTAINLY TIED THAT CASE UP IN A KNOT, WADE--- NO LOOSE ENDS---
THERE IS A LOOSE END, DONAVAN---
YOU MEAN SHASTA?--- WHY, THE GAL'S GONE STRAIGHT---
EXACTLY, BUT SHE NEEDS A JOB SO SHE WON'T HAVE TO STRUGGLE TO KEEP STRAIGHT -- AND HERE'S ONE RIGHT IN THE 'HELP WANTED' COLUMNS!
WOMAN SECRETARY wanted. Young woman, attractive, capable as secretary to owner of country home. Apply Larmes Keep, Saltbury, Sussex, England
LYMAN ANDERSON
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